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## COMMERCE BANK WINS \$700,000 IN H. C. PIERCE SUIT

Gains Verdict in Litigation Over an Issue of Stock of the Nashville Terminal Co., Pledged as Security for a Loan.

## JUDGE ASSAILS RAILROAD PROMOTERS

Says Tennessee Construction Co. Was Tool Through Which Backers Conducted Transactions Aggregating Millions for Personal Gain.

In the Circuit Court today judgment for \$700,000 was given to the National Bank of Commerce against H. Clay Pierce, chairman of the board of the Pierce Oil Corporation, in a decision by Judge Kinsey. The case, which was tried a year ago and taken under advisement, involved a controversy over possession of the entire issue of stock of the Nashville Terminal Co. of Nashville, Tenn., the par value of which is \$1,000,000.

The bank sued Pierce for \$1,525,000, alleging that sum to be the real value of the stock. It was claimed the stock had been pledged to the bank as security for a \$700,000 loan made to the Tennessee Construction Co., which owned it. The stock originally came into possession of the bank in October, 1903, as security for a loan of \$500,000 to the construction company. This loan was paid June 24, 1904, thereby releasing the claim of the bank to the stock, it was alleged.

The controversy over the stock, according to the claim of the bank, came over a second pledging of it as collateral. On July 18, 1904, it was alleged, the stock was again pledged with the bank as additional security for loans totaling \$750,000 to the Tennessee Construction Co. This was denied by Pierce, who asserted it had not been pledged the second time. He had gotten possession of the stock as security for loans made by him to the construction company, he claimed. Pierce, J. C. Van Blarcom and William H. Thompson, former president of the National Bank of Commerce, were members of a syndicate that promoted two railroad enterprises in Tennessee, the Tennessee Central Railroad and the Nashville Terminal Co. The latter company owns a belt line around the city of Nashville.

Turned Over Stock. Evidence at the trial showed that Van Blarcom, who at the time was acting president of the Bank of Commerce and a member of the Tennessee Construction Co. syndicate, turned the stock over to Senator Joseph W. Bailey of Texas, who delivered it to the Standard Trust Co. of New York. The stock subsequently got into the hands of Pierce.

In commenting on the case, Judge Kinsey said: "The knowledge that Van Blarcom had as vice president and general agent of the Construction company that it had pledged the stock in question at the bank, must be imputed to the Construction company. Thus fastening notice upon the company. The Court finds that the delivery of this stock to Pierce, Dec. 8, 1904, was an unlawful conversion. The Court finds it was Pierce's duty to inquire, even if he did not have actual notice, whether it was pledged to some one else when it was taken. A failure to make inquiry is no excuse for having taken it."

Judge Assails Organizers. "It is clear," said Judge Kinsey, "that the Construction company was a mere tool or figure-head through which Mr. Thompson, Mr. Van Blarcom, Mr. Pierce and others were part to a syndicate agreement conducting transactions aggregating millions of dollars for their personal gain. The entire capital of the Construction company was not sufficient to pay office rent and clerk hire for a year."

"Mr. Pierce must have known that every available asset owned or held by the Construction company had been used by way of pledges to raise the great sums of money borrowed from the bank and other confiding lenders. The bank itself had no right to exercise in the transaction except as a lender of its money. There are many phases of this case which would have led an ordinarily prudent business man in control of a construction company and having due regard to its creditors to exercise a considerable degree of caution before undertaking to absorb for his personal benefit securities upon which other creditors were likely to have an equal, if not greater, claim."

"The construction company was insolvent and its debts were enormous. The stock of the Terminal company was a valuable asset in the hands of the construction company in that it afforded control of an important railway center."

The Judge declared that the evidence did not show that anything was done by the bank which would induce Pierce to assume ownership of the stock unless it were the bank's carelessness in failing to secure for itself a receipt of the stock."

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## ALFRED LOHMANN TELLS STORY OF THE DEUTSCHLAND

How He Concealed and Carried Out Idea of New Sensation of the Sea.

SIX MONTHS IN BUILDING

Sister Ship Already at Sea and More of Big Submarines Are Being Constructed.

By KARL H. VON WIEGAND, A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and New York World. (Copyright, 1916, by Press Pub. Co.)  
BERLIN, July 12.—"The German submarine merchantman Deutschland, which has arrived safely at Baltimore from Bremen, with a cargo of chemicals and dyestuffs, and her sister boat, Bremen, which is also at sea, are the first mercantile submarines we have built, and mark an epoch in the world's technical science and ship building," declared Alfred Lohmann, former president of the Bremen Chamber of Commerce, and founder, organizer and president of the German Ocean Shipping Co., which owns them, "and we are building others."

Bremen, the proud, old, Hanseatic, republican governed free city, with its historic tradition of sea trade, and the rival of Hamburg, more widely known in recent years through the American-like enterprise of Ballin, has given the world the new sensation of the sea. The idea itself was a daring plan, the product of Lohmann's brain. Organizing the company for financing the scheme, with the great risks involved in such an experiment, was Lohmann's enterprise.

Interested Rich Bremeners. Getting together a number of proud and rich Bremeners around him, including the North German Lloyd and 1/4 director-general, Herr Heineke, he put the scheme into execution. He has put Bremen on a map again. His face wreathed in smiles, his eyes beaming, Lohmann told me yesterday something about Germany's new feat, how he came to conceive the idea, and how he carried it out. For various reasons much of it cannot be made public at the present time. As he talked Lohmann was frequently interrupted by messengers bringing telegrams of congratulations, a steady stream of which arrived from the Government, the people and prominent persons in all parts of the empire.

Lohmann speaks perfect English and looks more like an Englishman than a German. His mother was an English woman. "America and the world generally are probably no more surprised than Germany," he said. "The idea first came to me soon after the German naval authorities demonstrated the great efficiency and sea-going qualities of their submarines and their superiority over similar craft of other countries. It was not, however, until early last fall that I gave it serious thought, and that was when it became evident that the war was going to continue."

"I went to work on it, personally founded and organized the company and interested numerous people of Bremen, who were enthused with the idea, if it were practicable, and willing with me to take big financial risks. At first it seemed that a freight-carrying submarine, to slip through or under the British blockade was a rather fantastical proposition."

"Tests, demonstrations and the performance and experience of our naval submarines, together with the experience gathered by the German ship-building yards in turning out the big U boats, made it certain that our somewhat daring project was feasible."

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## German Transatlantic Submarine and Her Captain and Crew

SIDE VIEW OF THE DEUTSCHLAND.

CAPT. KOENIG.

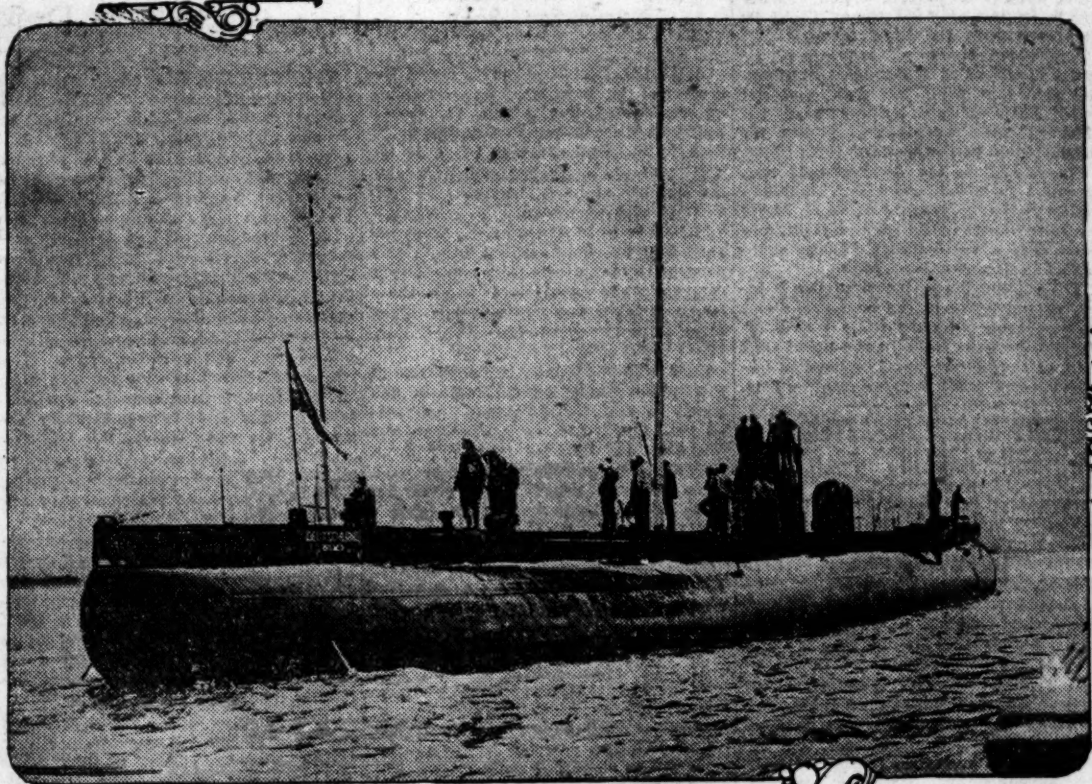


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## CLAYTON VOTES TO EXTEND TERRITORY ONE SQUARE MILE

Territory Taken in Will Increase the Assessed Valuation of Town \$1,000,000.

A special election was held yesterday for the purpose of adding one square mile to Clayton and the project was carried by a vote of 118 to 5. The vote was light, as the voting strength of the town is about 500. The territory taken in by the election will add to the assessed valuation approximately one million dollars.

The new territory is described as from the present south boundary to the Clayton road and west to the Price road, with the north and east boundaries remaining as heretofore.

The largest individual property taken in is the Davis estate, valued at \$2,000,000; amount invested in picture theater property, \$300,000; salaries paid weekly, \$2,000; number of picture theater employees, 25,000; annually expended on projecting machines, \$1,000,000; amount invested in film plants, machines, electrical equipment and theaters, \$2,000,000,000.

CHICAGO, July 12.—In connection with the convention of the Motion Picture Exhibitors' League of America here some interesting figures on the importance of the industry were made public today. They showed the following:

Number of picture theaters in the United States, 21,600; daily attendance, 2,000,000; amount invested in picture theater property, \$300,000,000; salaries paid weekly, \$2,000,000; number of picture theater employees, 25,000; annually expended on projecting machines, \$1,000,000; amount invested in film plants, machines, electrical equipment and theaters, \$2,000,000,000.

## WILSON MONEY GOES BEGGING

NEW YORK, July 12.—Edward McQuade, who places most of the big betting commissions on the Broadway street curb market, reported yesterday that he had received \$10,000 from the Pacific Coast to wager on Woodrow Wilson.

Despite the fact that heretofore there has been a great deal of money offered on Hughes at odds of 2 to 1, McQuade has been unable to place any of this money at those odds.

## Comparisons Are Odious

To the Other Fellows

An inch is not much, but an inch on the end of a man's nose would be considerable.

A column of advertising is not much, but 1 column more carried by one newspaper over its 3 nearest competitors all added together is worthy of notice. This is just what happened yesterday, Tuesday, when the St. Louis Post-Dispatch alone carried

57 Cols.

of home-merchants' advertising while its 3 nearest competitors combined carried only

56 Cols.

This announcement of fact will not startle the populace like a submarine diving across the Atlantic but it is remarkable nevertheless.

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The reason is that every worth-while buyer looks to the Post-Dispatch for the St. Louis Store-news in order to prepare the next day's shopping list.

## CIRCULATION

Average for the first six months of 1916:

Sunday Only ..... 369,894

Daily Average ..... 213,494

"First in Everything."

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## CADDY 'ROOTS' AND IS ATTACKED BY GOLF PLAYER

Youth Considering Suing C. L. Wright for Assault on Triple A Links.

The courts may be called upon to decide for the first time whether a violation of the ethics of golf, requiring silence and quiet while a player is using his club, can be considered sufficient grounds for a physical assault on a "rooter" who attempts to disconcert the player by making disturbing noises and motions.

Jimmy Powers, 15 years old, of 1088 South King's highway, office boy for the Republic National Committee at the headquarters of Charles E. Hughes, Blais, who is a New York dry goods commission merchant, is the son of the late Cornelius N. Blais, who formerly was treasurer of the National Committee. Fred W. Upham of Chicago was named as the Western representative of Treasurer Blais.

Witnesses told the following story of what happened Sunday: Powers was engaged by James Moran of the Conroy Piano Co. to caddy for him while playing in a foursome with Wright, Morris Halloran of Little & Hays Investment Co., and Joseph Furlong, a traveling man.

Wright, according to spectators, became angered and told Powers to desist. This only amused the latter. Finally, on the eighth green, while Wright was attempting to sink the ball, he missed two easy putts. The caddy, in a spirit of just violation of the ethics of the game and touched Wright with a club.

Wright became angry, and, looking up, saw Powers arising a driver in the hole and laughing. Wright said something complimentary to the caddy, the latter replied likewise, and the man ran over in a rage and struck the lad with the shaft of his putter, breaking it on Powers' left arm on the second blow.

Powers ran away about 10 feet and both engaged in fiery language, spectators said. Wright then took another putter and attempted to sink the ball. He missed two easy putts. The caddy, notwithstanding his experience, grinned.

Before his companions could interfere Wright threw the broken pieces of his golf stick at Powers and jumped toward the boy and kicked him in the back as he retreated. Then the same proceeded. Wright was seen by a reporter said that the caddy "got all that was coming to him." "He was an impudent, impertinent boy," Wright explained.

## BUCKLEW REPLIES TO DIVORCE SUIT WITH DEPOSITION

Chicago Woman Declares Mrs. Bucklew Showed Bruised Limb From Man's Bite.

Depositions were filed in Judge Withrow's court today in the second suit of Mrs. Marguerite V. Bucklew to divorce Leslie L. Bucklew, a lumber salesman.

Mrs. Bucklew is a daughter of Robert D. Lewis of 32 Westmoreland place, vice president of the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

The depositions, entered on behalf of the husband, who is contesting the case, are by Chicagoans who were at the Holland Hotel in Chicago late in 1914 and early in 1915, while Mrs. Bucklew was there.

The deposition of Mrs. W. E. Dobbis, who became acquainted with Mrs. Bucklew at the hotel, declares that Harry Henderson, also a paying guest at the hotel, was very attentive to Mrs. Bucklew.

Mrs. Dobbis testified that Henderson and Mrs. Bucklew were out almost every night together; that Mrs. Bucklew gave Henderson a signet ring with large diamonds, and that Henderson, at Christmas, 1914, gave Mrs. Bucklew a blue and pink silk kimono. Mrs. Dobbis also testified that Mrs. Bucklew once displayed a blue mark on one of her legs, saying "Harry had bitten her there."

R. Lee Pearce, who lived at the hotel, told of having been out with Henderson and Mrs. Bucklew, and of having seen them together on various occasions. He said he had been in Henderson's room and had seen Mrs. Bucklew enter without knocking.

Pearce quotes Mrs. Bucklew as having said that she intended to marry Henderson and that she was going to get him a place in St. Louis.

Frank W. Bucklew, another man in the hotel, testified he knew Henderson and Mrs. Bucklew, an dhat he heard Henderson say, when he found out Mrs. Bucklew was not worth as much money as he had been led to believe she was, that he "passed her up."

Mrs. Bucklew, in her divorce petition, alleges her husband did not provide necessary means of support; that he stayed out four nights a week when he was a member of the national guard, and that when she found he was not away on militia duty told her it was none of her business where he was. The Bucklews have two children, a boy and a girl.

A hotel maid testified of having seen Henderson and Mrs. Bucklew drinking in Henderson's room, and a bellboy told of having served drinks to them in Henderson's room.

## GERMANS, REINFORCED, REGAIN GROUND ON THE BRITISH FRONT

London Admits Progress Was Made in Trones and Mametz Woods—Crown Prince Advances on West Bank of Meuse and Takes More Than 200 Prisoners.

BERLIN, via London, July 12.—German troops on the right bank of the River Meuse yesterday pushed forward their positions to a point nearer Souville and the Lauffe Works, taking 39 officers and 2106 men prisoners, says the official statement issued today by the German Army Headquarters staff.

PARIS, July 12.—The British War Office announced today that the Germans, heavily reinforced, delivered strong attacks against the British on the Somme front last night. They gained ground in Mametz Wood and Trones Wood.

There were no developments on the Somme front last night, the French war office announced today.

The Germans delivered two attacks last night on a French position in the neighborhood of Dead Man Hill on the Verdun front. The announcement says that both these assaults failed, breaking down under French fire. East of the Meuse the French retook part of the ground won yesterday by the Germans. In the operations east of the Meuse the French took 80 prisoners of whom one is an officer.

The French conducted successful raids in the Champagne and in Lorraine.

"Since the commencement of the battle the enemy has received large reinforcements," the British announcement today says. "Yesterday and last night strong hostile attacks were made against several points of our new positions."

"Except in Mametz Wood and Trones Wood, in both of which localities the Germans regained some ground, all these attacks were beaten off with loss to the enemy."

"Between the main battlefield and the sea we have been actively engaged in bombarding the enemy's position and raiding his front line. Southeast of Loos a party of Royal Irish fusiliers penetrated the enemy's trenches at a point where they were strongly held, and remained there for 20 minutes, during which time heavy fighting took place in the trenches. Many Germans were killed. Our casualties were slight."

"Opposite the Hohenzollern redoubt two companies of Scottish Highlanders forced their way into another portion of the enemy's trenches after a stiff fight. Many Germans were killed or wounded. A hostile machine gun was destroyed. Several dugouts crowded with the enemy were successfully bombarded and some prisoners were taken."

"Several combats in the air took place on July 10, as a result of which we destroyed one German machine, while one of our machines was brought down by the enemy's gunfire."

The German commanders were able yesterday to revive the struggle at Verdun, making some advance there and delivering several sharp local attacks in the Lorraine and Vosges sections, probably to conceal the transfer of some troops to the Somme region."

Two Strong Attacks. Having maintained their grip on the Thiaumont Work, but failing to dislodge them, the Germans now are trying to push forward their left flank. Their artillery was busy all day Monday, all night and yesterday morning they worked up the bombardment to a pitch equal to any that has gone before. Then the bombardment ceased, making way for the infantry.

One column sought to work its way along the railroad which runs around Hill 330 toward the Fleury Station, situated in the eastern extremity of the village. But it halted away before the French fire, as did another column attacking Chapire Wood. Columns debouching from Vaux fort, however, succeeded in getting a bare footing after intense fighting in the Fumin Wood to the west and in the ruined Damloup battery, one of the subsidiary outposts of Verdun, which lies three-quarters of a mile southwest of the village on the edge of the Lauffe Plateau.

The advantage which the Germans obtained was not great, since the battery is swept by guns from Souville, Tavennes and Bourvaux. The day's operations on the Somme were confined to completing the work of Sunday and Monday of clearing the Germans out of the few isolated positions they still held in the band of the Somme opposite Peronne. The French troops on the north of the Somme are continuing their preparation for the next movement.

An official statement from Gen. Sir Douglas Haig, the British commander, issued in London last night, said: "After 10 days and nights of continuous fighting our troops have completed the methodical capture of the whole of the enemy's first system of defense on a front of 14,000 yards. The system of defense consisted of numerous and continuous lines of fire trenches, support trenches and reserve trenches, extending for various depths from 200 to 400 yards. It included five strongly fortified villages, numerous heavily wired and entrenched woods and a large number of immensely strong redoubts. The capture of each of these trenches represented an operation of some importance and the whole of them are now in our hands."

"The German success in the recapture of Trones Wood, after costly casualties, was of short duration. Today we recaptured nearly the whole of this wood. All but the northernmost end is again in our hands."

"Apart from the number of guns hidden in houses and buried in the debris, etc., we have in the course of these operations brought in 24 field guns, one naval gun, one anti-aircraft gun and one heavy howitzer, while the number of German prisoners captured exceeds 700."

BERLIN, via London, July 12.—Russian troops which attempted to establish themselves on the left bank of the Stokhod River in the advance towards Kovel, were attacked by German troops and defeated, the War Office announced today.

PETROGRAD, July 11.—The Russian drive against the German line on both sides of the Kovel-Barry Railroad had the desired effect of stopping the German offensive against Lutsk from the directions of Kovel and Vladimir-Volynsk, enabled the Russians to take the offensive and to drive the center across the Stokhod to the northwest and westward toward Vladimir-Volynsk.

At the present writing, according to the military edition, there was much more than a natural barrier between the

and westward toward Vladimir-Volynsk.



Russian lines and Koval in the shape of rivers and swamps. It is predicted that early news may be expected of assaults upon the recently constructed German fortifications before Koval.

The official communication of last night said:

"In the region of the Stokhod the fighting continues, the enemy displaying the greatest desperation. Enemy airplanes continually make flights behind our lines, attacking our troops with bombs and machine guns."

The approximate total of prisoners taken by the Russians during Gen. Brusiloff's operations July 10 amounted to 200 officers and 26,000 men. It was announced yesterday. Guns to the number of 312 and 866 machine guns have been captured.

**Russian Torpedo Boats Capture Two German Steamers.**

LONDON, July 12.—Russian torpedo boats have captured the German steamers Lisabon and Worms, according to a report received in Stockholm from Skellefte (a small seaport in Sweden on the Gulf of Bothnia) and transmitted by Reuters' correspondent at Stockholm. The steamers were taken to Finland.

The Russians detained the captain, pilot and 24 of the crew of the Worms, all of whom are Swedes. The remaining 13 members of the crew of the Lisabon and all of the crew of the Lisabon have arrived at Skellefte.

**Arab Revolt Against Turks Is Reported Spreading.**

LONDON, July 12.—The revolt against Turkish rule in Arabia is spreading, says a Reuters dispatch from Cairo, and it is stated that the Grand Sheriff of Mecca, leader of the rebels, has an ample supply of men, guns and ammunition. Arabian troops under Said Idris have captured the town and fort of Kufudra, 200 miles south of Jiddah, on the Red Sea. The garrison of eight Turkish officers and 19 men were taken prisoner and Idris' flag now flies over Kufudra.

The garrison of Fort Taif is still holding out and an attempted sortie was repulsed with heavy losses by the Arabs who captured two guns. The Grand Sheriff has ordered the chiefs besieging the fort to hold out until the garrison surrenders.

It is understood that Arabs from Medina to the outskirts of Damascus are supporting the Grand Sheriff. Emir Nuri Shalam has thrown his support to the Grand Sheriff. Emir Shalam's name also received many presents from the Turkish Government, but he refused to join in an attack on the Suez Canal. The Arabian newspaper Mokattana, the dispatch says, declares that Constantinople is greatly alarmed over the revolution. The newspaper says a large expedition has been ordered into the Vilayet of Hedjaz, but the destruction of the railway prevents the sending of any great amount of troops and ammunition.

**FIRE OF BRITISH DAZED GERMANS IN CONTALMAISON**

PRESS CAMP, BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, 6 p. m., July 11.—At headquarters this afternoon the Associated Press correspondent was shown a map with various colored spaces representing the ground taken each day since the offensive, and the effect of a steady, systematic working forward against the formidable trench system. The evening edition of the British line established beyond Contalmaison and connected up with the north edge of Mametz wood. The Germans continued shelling Contalmaison today and all their old communicating trenches, griddoning the hillside, which might give the British cover. Prisoners taken at Contalmaison speak of being under artillery fire so thick and persistently maintained that it shut off all food and water supplies, and say that when the fire lifted the survivors were too dazed for anything but to yield.

The curtains of artillery fire cut off any hope of escape, and the German runners were driven away or killed by rifle fire in the Mametz wood. The advance through this wood was in the nature of hide and seek fighting, the men taking cover behind trunks of trees, chopping out or digging shelter in the meshes of roots, then sniping or dashing forward. It has been a contest of individual cunning, initiative and industry.

The continued dry weather increases the dust clouds raised by the bursting shells, adding to the obscurity as to the exact positions of the combatants from hour to hour. Another bit of shell-mailed farm land has been won by the tireless guns, which help the infantry to hold it.

**ENGLISH PORT IS SHELL BY A SUBMARINE**

LONDON, July 12.—The English port of Seaham Harbor, coal shipping port on the North Sea, six miles south-east of Sunderland, was attacked last night by a German submarine. About 80 rounds of shrapnel were fired. One woman was killed by the bombardment. One house was struck by a shell.

The official announcement says:

"At 10:30 last night a German submarine appeared off the small, undefended port of Seaham Harbor. She approached within a few hundred yards of the town and opened fire. Some thirty rounds of shrapnel were fired from a three-inch gun. Twenty rounds fell in the vicinity of Daltondale, a dozen fell in and about Seaham Colliery."

"A woman walking through the colliery yard was seriously injured and died this morning. One house was struck by a shell. No other damage was done."

**Commerce Bank Wins \$700,000 in H. C. Pierce Suit**

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Standard Trust Co., whereby both the Construction Co. and Pierce would have been prevented from exercising any control over it whatever.

Judge Kinney also declared that there was room for an honest difference of opinion between George Edwards, attorney for the bank, and Samuel W. Fordyce Jr., attorney for Pierce, as to the ownership of the stock.

Statement by Pierce.

Henry Clay Pierce gave out a statement as follows, when he learned of the decision of the court.

"I have not had an opportunity to read the opinion of the court, but I am advised by my counsel that the rulings of the court both as to the existence of a pledge to the bank and the fact of its subsequent waiver, if any existed, are erroneous, and which rights as a purchaser for value are clear, and I am advised not to rest with the decision of this court, but to appeal to the Supreme Court."

Understand from these questions, I cannot understand how the court could make the value of the stock the sum of \$700,000, the time it came into my possession in 1908, and I think such a grave error has been made in this matter that the court itself will correct its opinion.

"The matter in controversy was one of principle, and the question was whether the bank or I was entitled to the possession of stock which had certain certificates of stock which have always had and now have a very doubtful value."

"In addition to the Nashville Terminal stock I have a large amount of other securities of the Tennessee Central or the Tennessee Construction Co. to me."

**ALKAHI MAKES SOAP BAD FOR WASHING HAIR**

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle. The best thing to use is just plain mulitised coconut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats the most expensive soap or anything else all to pieces. You can get it at any grocery store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in; about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. It keeps it loose and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.—ADV.

**Blindfolded you can pick Club Cocktails**

by a perfection in blend and a smoothness of wood-ageing practically impossible in the home-mixed variety

## MAN AND WOMAN HELD AS DAYLIGHT ROBBER SUSPECTS

SYBIL DOE.



The police are holding for identification a man and woman in connection with a large number of daylight robberies in the West End. They were arrested this morning at 12:30 o'clock at Grand and Olive. They refused to give their names and address and were booked as John, alias George Doe, and Sybil Doe.

When arrested the man addressed his companion as Sybil and cautioned her not to reveal her identity. Both were identified by Joseph Block, 800-08 Market, as the persons who sold to him a number of articles, afterward identified as having been stolen from West End houses.

Some of the property sold to Block was stolen from the home of Julian L. Nugent, 418 Clara avenue, three weeks ago; from Mrs. B. Cohen, 612 Washington boulevard, Jan. 25, and from B. C. McCormick, 758 Clara avenue, July 8.

The homes of John O. Banks, 4356 Maryland avenue, and Elmore Case, 5315 Saylor court, were robbed in daylight in the last few months. A man and woman were seen leaving the places, and Banks and Case will be brought to look at the two prisoners.

The detectives said more than 100 West End apartments have been robbed in the last year, and in many cases shortly before the robberies were discovered a man and woman were observed leaving the premises.

In signing Bertillon records the couple changed their names to George Dolan and Sybil Frank. Both said the names were not their correct ones. The name Frank had been used by the man in pawnshops. Joseph Kriesman, 1002 Market street, a jeweler, identified the man as one who sold him jewelry last June.

**Alfred Lohmann Tells Story of the Deutschland**

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ing scheme not only was feasible but practicable. "The designs once complete, work was commenced. In approximately six months the Deutschland came from the yards complete. Then, for nearly eight weeks, we had trial trips. It was during these trials that the boat was seen and reports got into circulation that Germany had a submarine of unprecedented size. On the whole, however, our secret was remarkably well kept.

"The trials demonstrated fully the entire practicability of my plan and of submarines of this size. We had started with two boats and soon after the Deutschland a second boat of the new submarine epoch came from the yards. For obvious reasons I cannot tell you much about their measurements, equipment or details of construction. The Deutschland and Bremen have approximately 2000 tonnage, which gives some idea of their size for undersea craft. They can make in excess of 14 miles an hour. I was on board when we submerged in one-half minute.

"What is the radius of these new submarine giants?"

"The Deutschland, in the voyage to Baltimore, covered 4000 miles, or approximately that. Had America for any reasons refused to let the Deutschland come into port, she would have sailed around and returned to Bremen without touching anywhere for fuel or supplies," declared Lohmann; and then he made a rather startling, almost sensational statement of the utmost sea-going radius of the submarine representing Germany's new ship building and engineering science, but which he declared was confidential for the present.

"Is the Admiralty of the navy co-operating with you in this plan?"

"Our plan and our company is a strictly commercial and peaceful enterprise. We have nothing to do with any other. The Deutschland is an unarmed, peaceful trading craft—the same as any British merchantman sailing on the surface of the ocean. The Deutschland is unarmed, peaceful and engaged in legitimate, peaceful commercial trade. I did not permit the captain or any member of the crew even to carry a revolver.

"The Deutschland is entitled to the same protection in Baltimore harbor and American territorial waters as any other merchant ship. And for the same reason it cannot be sunk upon sight without previous warning by a warship."

"Do you fear that any attempt will be made upon the Deutschland in the harbor by some pro-ally fanatical sympathizer or other person?"

"I instructed the captain and the North German Lloyd people to take such precautions as they might deem necessary, but I have full faith and confidence in the American Government and port authorities, and they will see that nothing happens to our submarine merchantman in the harbor in American territorial waters. After that she will take care of herself."

"I hope that American people will appreciate that we ran the British blockade."

**PROVISIONAL SYSTEM FOR GOVERNING IRELAND OUTLINED**

LONDON, July 12.—In the course of a discussion in the House of Lords on the report of Baron Harding, head of the commission which investigated the Irish rebellion, and in which several members urged that Augustine Birrell, former Secretary for Ireland, ought to have been named as the one responsible for the Sinn Fein outbreak, Lord Lansdowne yesterday outlined a system for the provisional Government of Ireland when martial law is abolished there, and a new government can be established. An Irish secretary with a capable military adviser would be appointed under the system. There also would be a new chief of the Royal Irish Constabulary, who would be a well known soldier.

"What is to be allowed to carry arms without a permit, and there would be no grants of amnesty. A garrison would be maintained in Ireland strong enough to preserve order and special safeguards would be created for the loyalists in the south."

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## MAN AND WOMAN HELD AS DAYLIGHT ROBBER SUSPECTS

Prisoners, Who Conceal Identity, Believed to Have Entered West End Homes.

The police are holding for identification a man and woman in connection with a large number of daylight robberies in the West End. They were arrested this morning at 12:30 o'clock at Grand and Olive. They refused to give their names and address and were booked as John, alias George Doe, and Sybil Doe.

When arrested the man addressed his companion as Sybil and cautioned her not to reveal her identity. Both were identified by Joseph Block, 800-08 Market, as the persons who sold to him a number of articles, afterward identified as having been stolen from West End houses.

Some of the property sold to Block was stolen from the home of Julian L. Nugent, 418 Clara avenue, three weeks ago; from Mrs. B. Cohen, 612 Washington boulevard, Jan. 25, and from B. C. McCormick, 758 Clara avenue, July 8.

The homes of John O. Banks, 4356 Maryland avenue, and Elmore Case, 5315 Saylor court, were robbed in daylight in the last few months. A man and woman were seen leaving the places, and Banks and Case will be brought to look at the two prisoners.

The detectives said more than 100 West End apartments have been robbed in the last year, and in many cases shortly before the robberies were discovered a man and woman were observed leaving the premises.

In signing Bertillon records the couple changed their names to George Dolan and Sybil Frank. Both said the names were not their correct ones. The name Frank had been used by the man in pawnshops. Joseph Kriesman, 1002 Market street, a jeweler, identified the man as one who sold him jewelry last June.

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## BOND MONEY MAY NOT BE USED ON INCORPORATED TOWN ROADS

Attorney Ralph Sounds Warning as to Disposition of the \$3,000,000 to Be Raised.

Prosecuting Attorney Ralph of St. Louis County today said that any attempt to use a part of the \$3,000,000 road bond issue to improve those portions of roads within the limits of the 11 incorporated towns of the county might meet with legal opposition.

Although the point was raised, the State Supreme Court in its recent decision upholding the validity of the bond issue did not specifically decide whether roads in incorporated towns could be improved with the bond money.

Ralph addressed a meeting of 150 county citizens at Kirkwood last night. He said that while the point was not ruled upon directly by the court, the decision contained inferences that the bond money was not to be used on town roads.

One clause in the decision said that dwellers in towns could not rightfully object that they would receive no direct benefit from the road improvement, any more than a man without children could object to paying school taxes.

The combined population of the 11 incorporated towns in the county is about 30,000. Many voters in these towns approved the bond issue in the belief that part of the money could be used in improving the roads through their towns.

**"CUDDY MACK" ARRESTED FOR "ABUSING" POLICEMAN**

Denounces Patrolman Who Was to Appear in Court Against Son and Saloonkeeper Caught Fighting.

While passing the saloon of Alfred Pagala, 3301 Lucas avenue, at 12:45 o'clock this morning, Police Sergeant Silverman heard a disturbance inside the building. He found Pagala and "Willie" McGillicuddy, 24 years old, of 3333 Franklin avenue, fighting. The officer arrested both men and this morning was at Judge Sanders' police court to appear against them.

Court had not yet convened, and John J. McGillicuddy ("Cuddy Mack"), father of "Willie," accused Silverman. He said that the officer would have to stop "picking" on him or he would "get him." After a continuation of the abuse, Silverman arrested the elder McGillicuddy, who resisted. Two patrolmen took charge of the man and took him to the Central Police Station. He fought all the way to the station.

McGillicuddy gave bond and went back to Judge Sanders' court to hear his son's case tried.

**LASSEN PEAK AGAIN ACTIVE**

Smoke Rises in Shape of a Gigantic Column.

REDDING, Cal., July 12.—Lassen Peak is again in eruption. A great column of smoke and powder ejected to an estimated altitude of 10,000 feet is hovering over the mountain, according to reports received today. At its maximum height the smoke flowed out into the shape of a gigantic cauliflower.

The eruption which occurred yesterday was the first of magnitude since the eruption of the mountain in 1914.

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National Red Cross, for funds for the dependent families of Kansas City militiamen on the border brought the total up to nearly \$18,000 yesterday.

The subscriptions for the day amounted to \$1,148.80, and the grand total to date is \$17,942.55.

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## AUTOISTS GET OFF WITH COSTS

Six St. Louisans Before Luxembourg Justice—Careless Driving Charged.

Six men charged with careless and reckless driving were before Justice Morgner at Luxembourg, St. Louis County, yesterday. Upon the payment in each case of \$5 costs they were dismissed. Deputy Constable Jacob Pfaff, for made the arrests, as follows: Roy W. Ansel, E. L. Hoebel, Charles M. Marshall, Bert O. Owens, Joe Sease and Russell E. Gardner Jr., all residents of St. Louis.

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## SCIENTIST FINDS 'COLD LIGHT' AFTER YEARS OF RESEARCH

Discovery Makes It Possible to Use Paper Instead of Celluloid for Movie Films.

PARIS, July 12.—The substitution of paper rolls for celluloid films in moving picture machines is made possible by the new "cold" light discovered by the French Academy of Science, which is described to the Academy of Science by Prof. Branley. It is obtained by automatic separation of heat rays from luminous rays which occur together in all sources of light hitherto known to science.

The quest of an absolutely pure light devoid of all heat has been one of the great problems of modern physics. The electric light is the nearest approach to this ideal, but far from it, as it gives off a certain amount of heat.

M. Dussaud has been working on this problem for many years. The light obtained by his method is so intense that it is possible to throw images from newspapers illustrations, picture post cards and photographic prints on a screen even in a lighted room as clearly and as sharply as if they were glass lantern slides.

## KANSAS VIGILANCE COMMITTEE FORMED TO FIGHT I. W. W.

Citizens Organized to Protect Jail at Salina After Leader Is Arrested.

SALINA, Kas., July 12.—Following 24 hours of almost continuous clashes between members of the I. W. W. and city and county authorities, Sheriff August Anderson last night deputized a vigilance committee of 50 citizens to help guard the county and city jails.

R. L. Gray, district organizer of the I. W. W., was arrested late last night and leaders of the organization have made public threats to raid the jail. Armed deputy sheriffs have orders to shoot any one forcibly entering the jail.

In a fight last night between I. W. W. and harvest hands at Bavaria, a small town near here, three men were shot and two others severely beaten. J. L. Barnes of Ava, Mo., is in a hospital. He was beaten and thrown from a moving freight train following his refusal to join the I. W. W.

Gray, the authorities say, declares that all threshing and harvest hands who are not members of the I. W. W. will be killed or chased from the country.

## INFANTILE PARALYSIS REMEDY TO BE BROUGHT ON SUBMARINE

Germany Said to Be Sending Secret Treatment for Relief of Children in American Cities.

AMSTERDAM, via London, July 12.—A German submarine merchantman of the Deutschland class will carry to New York a mysterious German remedy for infantile paralysis, according to information obtained from a source close to the German Legation here.

A leading German scientist, who for years has been studying infantile paralysis in the Scandinavian countries, where it breaks out in periodic epidemics, is said to have discovered a remedy which has been successfully tested in Sweden and Norway.

As soon as news of the epidemic in New York reached Berlin the discoverer of the specific is said to have consulted the German Government as to the advisability of offering it to American communities. The Government readily agreed.

## Invest Your Vacation Money.

Your credit is good at the largest Diamond and Watch credit house in the world. Lottis Bros. & Co., 24 floor, 308 N. 5th St.

## BRITISH STEAMER SEIZED FOR \$500,000 FINE IN MANILA BAY

Collector of Customs Holds Chinese Prince for 2000 Missing Packages Consigned to Local Merchants.

MANILA, P. I., July 12.—The collector of customs seized the steamer Chinese Prince as she was about to depart for Vladivostok yesterday and imposed a fine of 1,000,000 pesos (\$500,000) for 2000 missing packages consigned to local merchants. These packages were confiscated by the British authorities when the vessel stopped at Penang. It was alleged that the cargo seized by the British was consigned to black-listed dealers in Manila and also to the Bank of the Philippines on order.

The British steamship Chinese Prince left New York April 12 bound for Capetown, Penang and far eastern ports.

St. Louis Union Bank  
The Bank for Savings,  
Fourth and Locust.

## NIECE OF FAIRBANKS A TEACHER

Relationship Learned After She Is Employed at Edwardsville.

Several weeks ago the Edwardsville Board of Education received an application for one of the vacancies on the teaching staff from Miss Nellie Fairbanks of Springfield, O. Her references were satisfactory and she was engaged. Yesterday the members of the board were surprised to learn that Miss Fairbanks is a niece of Charles Warren Fairbanks of Indiana, former Vice President of the United States, and again a candidate for that place. Her father is Nathaniel Fairbanks of Springfield, O., and she has been teaching in the schools of that place and at Wittenberg College, nearby.

"ACTOIDS" ACT ACTIVELY.

"ACTOIDS" Do Not Grip Nor Sicken.

## GIRL NOT AFRAID, ADOPTS MICE

Has Whole Nest She Is Rearing on Sterilized Milk.

Miss Emma Morris, office assistant for an Alton dentist, has adopted a nest of mice which were found in an abandoned box in the jewelry store of Henry Berger.

The mice were given to Miss Morris at her request and she is rearing them on sterilized milk, using a dropper to do the feeding.

Easy See Bakery Special, This Week.  
Strasbourg Butter Loaf Coffee Cake, 10c.

Free Ice to Repay Short Weight.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 12.—Mrs. Mattie Bogue of Kansas City, Kan.,

will get free ice for the remainder of the season because she weighed a 73-pound cake of ice that had been sold

to her for 100 pounds. She had the dealer arrested and he agreed on free ice rather than pay a fine.

GOING AWAY? See the Board of Country Board offers on the 2nd page—especially Sunday.

Proposed for U. S. Sup.  
WASHINGTON, July 12.—Morgan J. O'Brien of New York, who was asked President Wilson to succeed Charles E. Hughes in his behalf filed at the U. S. Supreme Court the names of the New York and many New York prominent attorneys.



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Near linen, gabardine and Manchester cloth, in the awning and tape stripes, in several models. All sizes.

**\$2.50 and \$2.98 White Skirts for \$1.39**

Plain and self striped gabardine, pique, Ottoman cords, waffle and honeycomb cloth, in a dozen smart models; slit and patch pockets, buttons, belts, etc. All sizes and all lengths. (Fourth Floor.)

\$10.90 Shantung and Striped Pongee Silk Skirts for \$6.98

## Summer Dress Clearance

500 Dresses, Values \$1.50 and \$2.50, for

**79c**

This is like giving them away, but we're in earnest when we say values are not considered. Lawns, chambrays and percales in stripes, checks, flowers and solid colors. Some have lace trimmings, others are self-trimmed. Ideal Dresses for morning and porch wear. Sizes 34, 36, 38, 40. (Second Floor.)

**\$5 and \$6 Summer Dresses**

White and colors; voiles, lawns and tulle, in a dozen cool, fluffy, summery styles; all sizes; clearance price.

**\$2.99**

(Third Floor.)

**\$10 to \$15 Silk, Organdie and Net Dresses**

Navy and black tulle, feather-weight Summer silks, clearance price.

**\$5.95**

(Third Floor.)

## A Sweeping Blouse Clearance

Choice of the Newest \$2.95 and \$3.50  
**Sport Stripe Summer Silk Blouses. \$1.95**

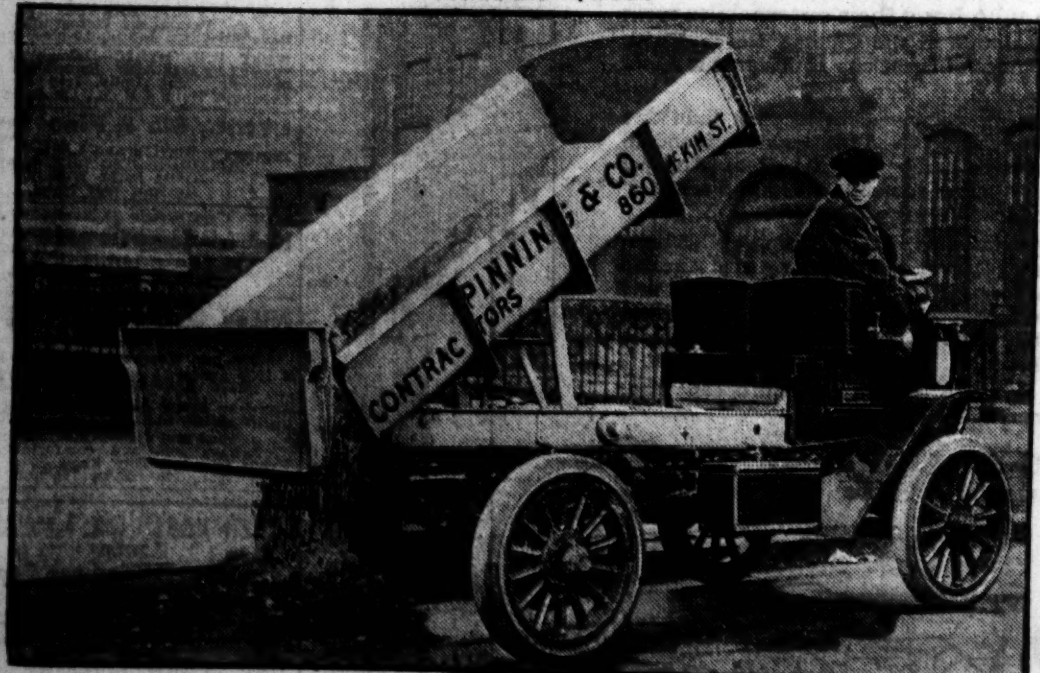
Crepe de Chine and other wanted tub silks, in a wide variety of the prettiest color stripes, all styles and sizes included, none reserved. (Main Floor.)

## Extra Size Blouses Reduced

\$1.00 to \$1.50 Voile and Organdie Blouses reduced to.....79c  
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**ROY ROACH**



Supported for U. S. Supreme Bench.  
WASHINGTON, July 12.—Friends of Morgan J. O'Brien of New York have asked President Wilson to appoint him to the United States Supreme Court to succeed Charles E. Hughes. A petition in his behalf filed at the White House bears the names of the living ex-presidents of the New York Bar Association and many New York Judges and of prominent attorneys.

## V. L. SOLICITED FRANKLIN FERRISS FOR CONTRIBUTION

Candidate for Circuit Judge Rejected Proffer of Support After an Inquiry.

WARRANTS ASKED FOR  
Leaders of League Accused of Violations of Election Laws.

Franklin Ferriss, Republican candidate for Circuit Judge, told a Post-Dispatch reporter today that a proffer of the support of the "mysterious Independent Voters' League" was made to him, in return for which, his inquiry elicited, a campaign contribution would be expected. He rejected the proffer. "A friend whose name I do not wish to disclose," said Ferriss, "suggested to me about a month ago that it might be desirable for me to have the endorsement of the Independent Voters' League. I had never heard of the organization and did not know what it was, but its name sounded good. I was given to understand that it was strong and that it would organize the entire city. I considered the suggestion worth taking under consideration."

"I inquired what financial considerations would be involved and was told that the organization had certain campaign expenses and that candidates endorsed by it were expected to contribute toward the expenses. A sum was mentioned which would be considered suitable. I do not remember the amount. It may have been \$200. I am sure it was not as much as \$500. I said I would consider the proposition."

Introduced to Harding.  
"A few days later my friend came to my office accompanied by a young man he introduced as Mr. Harding, a member of the organization. My friend and I again talked over the proposition. I do not remember that Harding took any part in the conversation except when I laughingly asked him what would happen if the league endorsed a candidate and he failed to contribute. Harding said the league would probably support him anyway."

"I did not give them an answer then, but promised to do so later. I made some inquiry about the Independent Voters' League and was told that it was anti-Catholic. I did not feel that I could be identified with an organization that is opposed to my religion."

"I determined to make only one contribution for campaign expenses and to make that to the regular Republican organization. I met my friend on the street and told him I had decided not to act on his suggestion. He said all right and added that the league would probably endorse me any way."

"This friend, I am convinced, is not a member of the Independent Voters' League. He told me that he was not and I have no reason to doubt his word. I am sure he acted in good faith and made the suggestion because he believed it would be worth while for me to have the endorsement of the organization."

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Harding left a stamped envelope addressed to "C. J. Morrison, Independent Voters' League, Postoffice Box 66." Day before yesterday Young mailed this reply: "I have thoroughly considered your proposition to contribute toward your expense in the present primary campaign and must respectfully decline."

Attorneys John S. Leahy and E. V. P. Schneiderhahn yesterday afternoon applied to Assistant Circuit Attorney Bishop for warrants against members of the league for violation of the election laws and also urged a grand jury investigation of the league's activities. Bishop promised to take the matter up with Circuit Attorney Harvey and asked the applicants to supply additional evidence.

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Mr. E. L. Sheehan, who is making such a success as general agent of the passenger department of the Canadian Pacific Railway at St. Louis, has been appointed to succeed Mr. A. J. Blaisdell. Mr. Sheehan has had a great deal of railroad experience, having been assistant to the agent of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy at Kansas City. Later Mr. Sheehan joined the Canadian Pacific service, becoming chief clerk for Mr. E. H. MacCallum, general agent at Chicago. Mr. Sheehan's promotion has delighted his many friends in Kansas City, Chicago and St. Louis.

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LONDON, July 12.—Seventy passengers were injured when a double-decked street car jumped the tracks and crashed into a building in the north-eastern part of London last night.

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VALPARAISO, Ind., July 12.—Miss Hazel Hall, found unconscious in a boat on the Kankakee Sunday, is dead at her home in Shelby from sunstroke.

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Admission Day in Vermont.  
MONTPELIER, Vt., July 12.—Men of national prominence joined with citizens of Vermont today in celebrating the 125th anniversary of the admission of the Green Mountain State into the Union.

## Law Respecting Demands for Money Upon Candidates.

SECTION 4407, Revised Statutes of 1909, provides that "any person or association of persons who shall assess, demand or receive, from any candidate for any State, county or municipal office, any sum or sums of money, or who shall attempt to carry out or participate in any fraud upon such candidate, in consideration of his or their influence, or for money, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor. Nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit a candidate and others from voluntarily contributing influence and money for political purposes or to prevent the regularly constituted campaign committees of political parties from making an assessment for legitimate campaign expenses."

Section 4408 refers to the buying of office. It says: "Every person who shall give or make any agreement to give any money, property, rights in action, or other gratuity or reward, in consideration of any such bargain, grant or deputation of an office or any part thereof, shall be punished by the law in this preceding section." The maximum punishment for a misdemeanor is one year in the workhouse.

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Before submitting to a surgical operation it is wise to try to build up the female system and cure its derangements with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; it has saved many women from surgical operations.

Write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice—it will be confidential.

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# July Clearing Sale

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Misses' Linen and Palm Beach Suits, formerly \$12.50 and \$16.50, now \$5.95  
Misses' \$16.50 to \$29.75 Silk Dresses, \$9.95  
Misses' \$24.75 to \$39.75 Sport Suits, \$19.75  
Misses' \$9.95 Cloth Coats, at \$2.95  
Misses' \$12.50 to \$19.75 Coats, \$6.95  
Misses' \$19.75 to \$35.00 Coats, \$9.95  
Misses' \$7.95 to \$12.50 Washable Dresses, \$5.95

Girls' Apparel  
\$2 to \$4 Summer Frocks, now clearing at \$1.39  
\$4 to \$8 Summer Frocks, now clearing at \$2.69  
\$2 to \$4 White Dresses, now clearing at \$1.19  
\$5 to \$9 Coats, Clearing Sale price now \$2.69  
\$10 to \$18.50 Coats, now clearing at \$4.95 (Third Floor.)

## Clearing Sale of Embroideries

\$1 to \$3 Flouncings, 55c  
THE season's most popular Voile Flouncing, 40 inches wide, beautifully embroidered in raised pompador, white and colors.  
75c Silk-and-Lace Printed Fabrics, 36-in., 50c  
\$1 Val. Lace, dozen yards, 69c  
75c \$1 Baby Flouncings, 45c  
50c, 75c Voile Flouncings, yd., 25c  
12 1/2c Linen Cluny Bands, 8 1/2c  
15c, 25c Shawl Laces, yd., 10c  
75c Batiste Flng., 40-in., yd., 45c (Main Floor.)

## Clearing Sale of Handkerchiefs

15c & 25c Handkerchiefs, 10c  
300 dozen Women's Handkerchiefs of lawn, linen and Shamrock cloth, embroidered in white and colors, in a great variety of pretty designs—some hemstitched, others with corded edges.  
Women's Linen Init. Hdks., 10c  
Men's 12 1/2c, 15c Linen Hdks., 10c  
Women's 50c Chambray Hdks., 25c  
Men's 25c Linen Hdks., 15c (Main Floor.)

## Clearing Sale of House Dresses

\$2.98 Kimonos at \$2.00  
Five dozen—of white mull, lined with solid pink mull. Semi-fitted styles.  
\$7.50 Silk and Challis Kimonos, clearing price, \$5.00  
\$2.98 Serpentine and Pique Crepe Kimonos, \$1.98  
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## Clearing Sale of Housewares

85c Wool Brushes—for walls or ceiling, in the Clearing Sale, 49c  
Bathroom Fittings—odd lots, priced up to \$4.50, on sale at, 95c  
Mathew's Wash Powder—large package, regularly 19c, at 12c (Fifth Floor.)

## Clearing Women's Pumps

\$3 Grades, \$1.95 Priced  
WHITE calf, with covered heels, in all sizes—odds and ends—also dull leather and patent leather pumps—very special values.  
All our fine pumps in white, pearl gray, ivory, etc., plain and Colonial styles, reduced from \$5 to \$8 pair—choice at, pair, \$3.75.  
Silk "Kick-On" Slippers, Japanese style with embroidered vamps, for women, in all sizes, pr., 25c (Main Floor.)

## Clearing Women's Pumps

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## Hair Goods—Half Price

This Sale of Men's \$2, \$2.50 & \$3 Shirts—is an event that will win prompt consideration from men who are accustomed to wearing the better sort of Shirts. Every garment in this lot is custom-tailored, perfect fitting and fashioned from the highest grade materials, in the choicest new patterns. **\$1.35** 3 for \$4.00  
There are fine silk mixtures, woven madras, woven satin stripes, satin-stripe crepes, silk jacquard madras and fine mercerized weaves. In an almost unending array of color combinations, and in sizes from 14 to 17. (Men's Store—Main Floor.)

Women's Extra-Size Suits  
Priced to \$16.75  
\$35.00, at \$16.75  
STOUT women will have the opportunity of sharing in this clearance Thursday, and choosing from a group of 110 splendid Suits that are expertly tailored from poplin, gabardine, serge, and worsted, in blue, black, gray, tan and checks. There are sizes from 40 to 50-inch bust measurement. Garments that are faultlessly tailored and correctly proportioned, and which regularly sell at \$20.00, \$24.75, \$29.75 and up to \$35.00—with unrestricted choice at \$16.75. Unrestricted Choice of Any Hickson Spring Suit in the House at \$35.00

\$1.98 and \$3.98 Blouses  
Choice, \$1.50  
HAND-EMBROIDERED Linen Blouses—also lace-trimmed Voile and Batiste Blouses that have become slightly soiled from display. All sizes are included in the lot, but, of course, not in each style.  
\$2.98 Wash Skirts, \$1.85  
A Thursday outfit of 140 smart Skirts, of pique, gabardine and basket weave. Included are jaunty tailored styles and sport modes. Every Skirt being fashioned in a superior manner and accurately tailored. (Third Floor.)

THE DOWNSTAIRS STORE Offers Thursday Three Great Lots of Summer Dresses at \$2, \$3 and \$5  
EVERY garment in these lots is worth considerably more than the sale price. Every new style idea is shown in garments that are fashioned from the newest wash fabrics, including rice cloth, voile, crepe tissue, linen and lingerie—plain, striped and floral effects. Hundreds of charming models, including stunning Sport Frocks, dainty Lace and Net Dresses, light and dark color combination, as well as solid shades. All sizes for women and misses from 16 years to 44-inch bust measurement. \$1.00 to \$1.50 Tub Dresses, 85c \$1.00 to \$1.50 Wash Waists, 85c  
Of crepe, gingham, percale, chambray and linens, in light and dark grounds, striped or floral patterns. Garments suitable for street or house wear.  
Our entire stock of Summer Waists marked to a one-price level. A vast range of Summer styles as plain tailored or lace and embroidery trimmed. Sizes 34 to 46. (Downstairs Store.)

## The July Clearing Sale of Players and Pianos

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Krell-French \$350 \$135  
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Fischer \$500 \$115  
Sohmer \$500 \$325  
Babson \$500 \$55  
Howard \$350 \$125  
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Decker & Sons \$700 \$225  
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Used Players  
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Behning \$600 \$355  
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Will place any of these instruments in your home. The balance may be arranged for in easy payments. (Fourth Floor.)

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**Women's \$1.50 Stripe Skirts**

Stylish, full-length models; with pockets; made of smart awning stripes; colors, pink, cadet and navy blue; come in all sizes; clearance price.

**79c**

### WASH GOODS

50c Shirting Silks—4 33c  
Full line of the choicest patterns, special, yd. 23c  
40c Silk Mercerized 23c  
Linen; special, yd. 15c  
25c Fine French Voile—10c  
selling, per yard, 15c  
10c Printed Dress—4c  
fast colors; extra special for Thursday's day; per yard, 4c  
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### UNDERWEAR

**Two Big Specials for Thursday**

**Men's 79c Union Suits**  
Some worth \$1.00; they are fine silk and linen; the sizes run only from 34 to 40, but they are the biggest bargains you ever saw at—  
**44c**

**Women's 35c Union Suits**  
Very fine garments; umbrellas, knee, lace trimmed neck, armholes and knees; the sizes are broken, that's why we advertise them for quick clearance; at—  
**19c**

### White Goods

15c White Lace Voles  
From 9 A. M. to 11 A. M.  
Fine Lace Voles, 40 inches wide, remnants 2 to 5 yards; on sale Thursday's day, 9 to 11 A. M.—  
**54c**

7/8c Bleached Toweling  
Heavy Bleached Twilled Crash; entirely new; dressing in remnants from 5 to 50 yards; special for Thursday's day; this 7/8c value, per yard—  
**44c**

### Children's 39c Rompers

Children's Rompers, made of the very best material; neat striped pattern; good style with belt; sizes 2 to 6 years. Very special at—  
**22c**

### 29c Kitchen Aprons

Made of best quality Amoskeag gingham; 2 foot full cut; limit 2 to a customer. Special at—  
**18c**

### \$2 Porch Screens

Japanese Bamboo Porch Screens; keep out the sun, 4 ft. wide, 6 feet long. Complete with cords and pulleys. Special—  
**\$1.19**

### 40c Quality Felt Linoleum

Cut from full roll; in many yards as desired; choice pattern. Special for Thursday's selling, per square yard—  
**25c**

### A SPECIAL SALE SPRINKLING HOSE

\$2.75 Garden Hose; 50 feet, of extra quality rubber; complete with couplings—  
**\$1.95**  
\$3.00 Garden Hose; 50 feet, heavy 4-ply rubber; quality guaranteed. Sale price—  
**\$2.85**

### FREE for one day

only each 50-foot length of Garden Hose, a "Fountain-like" spray Lawn Sprinkler. Absolutely FREE—  
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\$2.35 Garden Hose; 50 feet, heavy 4-ply rubber; quality guaranteed. Sale price—  
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\$1.00 Garden Hose; 50 feet, extra heavy 4-ply red rubber; 1/2-inch size. Special—  
**\$4.75**

50c Brass Hose Nozzle; throws a fine spray or solid stream, with shutoff—  
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### "Vacation Time Is Kodak Time"

No. 2A Brownie Camera, Takes 2 1/2 x 3 1/4 Picture, **\$3.00**  
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Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

## 3 WITNESSES TELL OF ASSOCIATIONS WITH JAMES GREEN

Two Lawyers and Lifelong Friend Say He Seemed to Be Sound of Mind.

Testimony corroborative of much that has been given before, and tending to show that James Green, late chairman of the board of directors of the Laclede-Christy Clay Products Co., was of sound mind at the time he made his last will in 1906, disposing of a \$2,000,000 estate, was given yesterday afternoon before Special Commissioner John Green in the offices of Attorneys Taylor & Chasoff in the Boatmen's Bank Building.

The witnesses heard were Dwight D. Currie of 6255 Berlin avenue and T. J. Hoolan, St. Louis lawyers, and James E. Ashbrook of 4255 Fountain avenue, a stockman and rancher. The latter, who is 76 years old, was a lifelong friend of Green.

Thought Green Strong Mentally. The testimony of Currie and Hoolan dealt with visits of Green to the law offices of Lyon & Swartz, his personal attorneys, with whom the witnesses were connected in the latter years of Green's life. Both testified that they regarded Green as being a man of strong mind, with a good memory for happenings of both recent and remote dates. Both had come in contact with Green in the trying of lawsuits against the city, and neither had detected any evidences of mental weakness. Currie testified he never had noticed Green under the influence of liquor, and Hoolan said he had met Green on but one occasion when he thought he had been drinking.

Ashbrook testified that he generally met Green about the Planters Hotel, a favorite meeting place. He said they used to swap yarns about business and talk of old times and if Green was weak mentally at any time he never detected it. He said Green spoke to him kindly of his two grandchildren, the Littlebrandt girls, plaintiffs in the suit, and told him of sending the girls to a school at Notre Dame, Ind. Ashbrook said he had seen Green up to a month or two before he died, and although he was greatly weakened physically the last time he saw him, his mind apparently was sound. He denied that Green drank to excess.

1904 Will Cannot Be Found. Attorney Montague Lyon, after search of a year, has reported to counsel in the Green case that he is unable to find in the files of his office a carbon copy of a will made by Green in 1904, the original of which was ordered destroyed by Lyon when Green signed the 1906 instrument, the one now in litigation. Attorney Lyon says if it could be shown that Green was not of sound mind in 1906, a distribution of the estate naturally would revert to the terms of the earlier instrument.

Under the last will, the plaintiffs allege, undue influence was used on Green to make him change provisions for his granddaughters, the Littlebrandt twins, who were bequeathed \$20,000 each. It is claimed the 1904 will provided more liberally for them. Roy M. Eilers, an attorney, has testified, however, that he compared the 1904 and 1906 wills at the time the latter instrument was drawn, and recollects that in the earlier instrument Green specified but \$10,000 for the granddaughters. The children were the daughters of Laura Green Littlebrandt, a child of Green by his first marriage.

Distinguished Automobiles. Excelsior Auto Co. rents T-pass, Packards exclusively. Belmont 2088, Central 506.

### NEURO KILLED BY HIS WIFE

Says She Took Revolver From Him When He Threatened Her.

William Shannon, a negro, 48 years old, of 3230 Lawton avenue, was shot and killed last night by his wife, Lulu Shannon, 40 years old. She was arrested.

She told the police that her husband had drawn the revolver from his pocket after threatening to kill her and that she took it away and shot him in self-defense.

Diamonds, Watches, on Credit. Lofis Bros. & Co., 24 floor, 308 N. 6th st.

Graphophone Plays for Funeral. FARLEY, Mo., July 12.—When funeral arrangements were being made for J. F. McCue, who was found dead here, no organ or singers were available. Friends, however, obtained a graphophone and records of sacred music were played on it during the service.

Why not a cool dip in the pool at Forest Park Highlands?

## You Will Look Cool and You Will Be Cooler in a Genuine "Palm Beach" Suit

Tailored on perfect lines by first-class workmen and from a fabric that is made for a definite purpose, "Palm Beach" Suits are meeting the demand for something smart and comfortable for warm weather.

The Palm Beach Suits in the Vandervoort Clothing Shop are made from Genuine Palm Beach Cloth—shape-retaining, of fast color and with a permanent finish—each Suit bearing this label:



What is more, they are tailored in the highly satisfactory manner pleasing to discriminating men—men who know and appreciate quality in clothing. Styles for men of extreme and conservative tastes.

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## Half-Yearly Sale of Fine Shoes Is Now On

THE public is so familiar with Reid's business policy, and the exceptional high quality of Reid's shoes, that the success of a Reid clearance sale is a foregone conclusion. It is a question of how long the merchandise will last rather than how large the crowds will be.

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## Shopping at Vandervoort's Is Always Profitable and Particularly During the Greatest of All July Clearance Sales Which Is Now in Progress

## "See America First" in This Exhibition of the Scenic Reproduction of Niagara Falls

A MARVELOUS combination of art, mechanism and electricity has created a scene that is wonderfully realistic. A splendid representation of America's greatest natural wonder, so faithfully reproduced in every detail that one experiences the same sense of delight which is felt by an actual observer of the mighty waterfall. By clever arrangements of lights and mechanism, the water is actually seen tumbling over the falls and clouds of mist seem to be rising at the base of each cataract. By the same means, you are able to see the falls by moonlight, at sunset and at dawn. Lectures every half-hour from 10:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. Everyone is cordially invited—grown-ups and children. Auditorium, Sixth Floor.

### Mourning Apparel

Women's All-white and All-black Dresses for Mourning Wear that have become soiled and mused from display and of which we have only a broken line of sizes—have been reduced, for a clearance.

The original prices range as high as \$69.50. Choice, now, at **\$12.50**

Black Mourning Waists in plain and fancy styles and in a broken range of sizes—values up to \$15.00—are now **\$5**

Third Floor.

### \$3.00 Corsets, \$1.98

Made of summer weight batiste in a delicate shade of pink. Lightly boned and with elastic band at the top, making them excellent for sport and general vacation wear. Sale price **\$1.98**

Third Floor.

### Sale of Curtains

Swiss Curtains in dot and figure designs—some trimmed with embroidery edges and others with plain ruffles. Sale price, the pair **\$1**

Cable Net Curtains with Cluny lace edge—made from a very good quality of imported cable net. Special at, the pair **\$1.45**

Fourth Floor.

### Misses' Summer Suits at \$5

—including some smart models of Palm Beach cloth and the popular awning stripes in the season's favorite colors—suits every young lady will need for summer resort and general vacation wear. Unusually good values at **\$5**

### \$10 for Misses' Coats

Misses' Chinchilla Coats in the jaunty sport styles, so smart for summer wear. Made on loose, flaring lines and specially priced at **\$10**

Third Floor.

### Clearance "Specials" for Boys

A broken line of the S. V. B. "Rough-It" Suits for Boys—only one or two of a style in each size—from 7 to 18 years, except 12, of which we have none. Regular value \$5.00. Sale price **\$3.95**

We are also offering a lot of Boys' Suits made of washable Summer fabrics, including Palm Beach cloth, linen and khaki cloth; all sizes, 7 to 18, except 7 and 10; formerly \$5.00. Sale price **\$3.95**

S. V. B. Madras Blouses for Boys—in a full range of sizes; value, 50c each. Sale price **29c**

A manufacturer's sample line of Wash Suits for Little Boys of 2 1/2 to 8 years is shown—in the low-neck and short sleeve style; value, \$2.50. Sale price, while they last **\$1.19**

Another lot of Boys' Wash Suits—at a slightly higher price—is offered at the special price of **\$1.65**

We also have a lot of Boys' Four-in-Hand Ties which we have specially priced at **12c**

Second Floor.

### Our Costume Salon Offers Its Entire Stock at Half Price

There are still very many beautiful Costumes for selection at our unusual price-reduction of one-half. Among them are lovely silk, net and Georgette models, formerly priced at \$25.00, now **\$12.50**

Handsome Costumes for afternoon and general wear, formerly \$50, are now **\$25**

Exquisite models for evening and dance wear, that were formerly \$35, are now **\$17.50**

Third Floor.

## Important Clearance Sale Offerings in Downstairs Store

### White Skirts

Our Downstairs Store offers—for the week-end—a splendid selection of good-looking washable White Skirts of pique, gabardine, Honeycomb cloth, Reps and line. They are of ample width and their good fit proves their superior quality at these prices—  
**\$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.50 and \$2.95.**

### \$2.95 Trimmed Hats on Sale at \$1.00

We offer, for a prompt clearance, about 100 Trimmed Hats in this season's most popular styles—in all wanted colors, black and white. In every case the shape alone is worth more than our sale price.

### \$5.00 Lingerie Dresses at \$3.75

For a quick disposal tomorrow—we offer a quantity of pretty Voile Dresses in white and light colors; also Dresses of Egyptian crepe in solid colors; sizes 34 to 44. They are typical "Summer girl" dresses.

### Under Vests, 12 1/2c

They are Women's Jersey-ribbed Vests of the regular 19c quality, and are in a new cut that cannot slip off of the shoulders, an especially desirable feature; crochet-finished neck and arms; all sizes up to 44.

### Women's Silk Coats Reduced to \$10

This lot includes women's navy blue and black Taffeta Silk Coats in all sizes up to 46. They are in the popular three-quarter length with wide belts and long tie-ends; trimmed with pouch pockets and double silk collars—white over black, and finished with smoked pearl buttons; also some Natural Tan Pongee Coats with rose or green sport-stripe edged collars and lapels—none worth less than \$12.50. Reduced for a final clearance to **\$10**

### A Great Sale of Waists at About Half-Price

There are truly mountains of snowy white Waists piled high on table after table—all new, fresh goods and including every size in every style.

There are the simple tucked Tailored Styles and pretty Lace and Embroidery-trimmed styles for choice—every one of the Vandervoort Quality, although these sale prices are not much more than half of their actual value:

**\$1.50 and \$1.75 Waists 95c**  
**\$2.00 and \$2.25 Waists 1.35**  
**\$2.50 and \$3.50 Waists 1.95**

### Extra Special Values

Choice of hundreds of \$1 Waists at **65c**

### Children's Drawers at 15c

They are full cut of soft white cambric neatly tucked; all sizes 5 to 12 years.

### Knicker Drawers 25c

For children, made of cambric and full-gathered to waistband, finished with embroidery edge and ribbon-run.

### \$1 Middy Blouses, 59c

All-white or with colored collars—sizes 6 to 20 years. They are the regular \$1 quality and fresh, new goods. Very special at this price.

### Women's Muslin Underwear

Nightgowns, 39c—Made of soft-finished nainsook in sizes 14 to 17. They have deep lace yokes, ribbon run, and short sleeves edged with lace.

Drawers, 39c—They are of soft-finished nainsook and are cut extra wide; trimmed with 4-inch Val. lace edge insertion.

Corset Covers, 25c—Of very nice quality and in sizes up to 42, but slightly mused from display and handling.

Corset Covers, 10c—These are in plain, tight-fitting style and in the large sizes only, and in rather high and round-neck style; sleeveless.

Envelope Chemises, 95c—They are in several pretty styles and made of fine nainsook. Some have dainty Val. lace trimmings and the popular short sleeves; others are pin-tucked and embroidery-edged round-neck and half sleeves, still others deep lace-edged yokes and shoulders with short sleeves.

Petticoats, 95c—With deep flounce tucked and edged with a 6-inch ruffle of fine embroidery; deep under-flounce with dust ruffle.

Corset Covers, 45c—Extra good values in several pretty styles, trimmed with hem-stitching, lace and embroidery—front, back and armholes and ribbon-run; all sizes up to 44.

### \$5 for \$7.50 to \$12.50 Wash Suits

Your choice of genuine Palm Beach Suits and those of black-and-white stripes; pure linen in plain or striped effects and some very handsome white gabardines and cablecord piques. They are in sizes and styles for both women and misses. All are of Vandervoort quality and style. Very special values.

### \$1.50 Awnings for 95c A New Lot

All standard sizes up to 4 ft. wide—blue-and-white or brown-and-white stripes. Bring your window measures.

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## LIEUT. ADAIR FUNERAL TODAY

Coast Artillery to Be Official Escort at Portland, Ore.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 12.—The body of Lieut. Henry R. Adair of the Tenth United States Cavalry, who was killed at Carrizal, arrived here last night. A military funeral will be held today.

Officers from the United States Barracks at Vancouver, Wash., will participate and the official escort will be the Ninety-third Company United States Coast Artillery, in command of Capt. C. T. Waldron.

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B. V. D. Closed Crotch Union Suits (Pat. U. S. A.) \$1.00 and upward the Suit.

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**The B. V. D. COMPANY, NEW YORK.**

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Live, glossy hair and soft, white hands, kept so by daily use of Cuticura Soap and touches of Cuticura Ointment now and then. Absolutely nothing better. Sample Each Free by Mail. Write for it to the nearest drug store. "Cuticura, Dept. 47, Boston." Sold everywhere.

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Remove every trace of prematurely gray, streaked and faded hair, easily, quickly, safely, and turn it an even dark, beautiful shade with Hays' Hair Health.

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Greasy scales and ointments should not be applied if good, clear skin is wanted. From any drugstore for 25c or \$1.00 for extra large size, get a bottle of Zamo. When applied as directed, it effectively removes eczema, quickly stops itching and seals skin troubles, also cures burns, wounds and chafing. It penetrates, cleanses and soothes. Zamo is dependable and inexpensive. Try it, as we believe nothing you have ever used is as effective and satisfying.

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## 7 PERSONS HURT BY AUTOS; FIVE MOTORISTS HELD

Accidents Occur in Various Parts of City; None Expected to Prove Fatal.

Seven persons were slightly injured in automobile accidents yesterday afternoon in different parts of the city, resulting in the arrest of five motorists.

Jacob Sklar, 1924 Biddle street, jumped in front of a car to rescue his small son and was struck and cut and bruised. The child was playing in the street. Max Kiefer, 2115 Carr, driver, was arrested.

Michael Longo, 912 Biddle street, 7 years old, was knocked down and one leg was fractured, on Franklin avenue, between Seventh and Eighth, by a car driven by Abraham Leibster, 915 North Ninth. Leibster was exonerated of blame.

Howard Schroeder, 8 years old, 340 Nebraska avenue, was playing in a sand in front of 343 Nebraska when he was run over by a car driven by Harry Doerner, 51, a plumber living at 2701 South Broadway. The boy's ribs were fractured. Doerner was pursued by W. C. Relling in another car to Compton and Miami, where he was arrested.

Theodore Jungbluth, Kirkwood, was struck at Grand and Shenandoah by a car driven by Anthony W. Derbecher, 323 West avenue. He was cut and bruised.

Albert Fisher, 7 years old, 913 North Fourteenth, was cut and bruised by a car driven by Theodore Pokres, 2325 Shenandoah. The boy was playing in the street near his home. Pokres was arrested.

Eugene Bingham, 8 years old, 319 South Ewing avenue, jumped off the rear of a moving truck and into the path of a car driven by Kenneth Spencer, Murphyboro, Ill., on Chestnut, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets. Bingham was cut and bruised.

Marcus Bass, 41, 1211 Division street, was struck by a car driven by Henry Schultz, 425 Clayton, and cut and bruised. Schultz was arrested.

**NEW YORKERS TO FORM AERO PATROL FOR COAST DEFENSE**

All Are From Yale and They Have Entered Aviation School for Training.

NEW YORK, July 12.—Steps have been taken here to establish a complete unit of the aerial coast patrol, as one of the most essential undertakings in a system of national defense.

F. T. Davidson, son of H. P. Davidson, of J. P. Morgan & Co.; Robert Lovett, son of Robert E. Lovett, railroad financier, and several other Yale men, have reported to the Rodman Wanamaker School of Aviation at Fort Washington, L. I., to begin training.

Young Davidson ordered a 50-horsepower flying boat which will become part of the equipment. The new aerial coast patrol unit will comprise 12 men, four as pilots, four as observers and four as anti-aircraft gun experts. There also will be two wireless telegraph operators, one to direct the installation and operation of apparatus on the aeroplanes and the other to operate a radio station on land.

When You Give That Faithful Employee a Vacation and Must Fill the Place—What?

It is not a perplexing problem, after all. A Post-Dispatch want ad will bring a score of applicants to select from, and if your need is stated clearly and definitely the selection can be made satisfactorily with little loss of time.

# Lindell Clearance



## New Summer Waists

**Women's 75c Waists**  
39c WHITE voile and lingerie, new large sailor collars and frills, lace trimmings. Regular 75c value, on sale in the Clearance Sale, 39c.

**98c Waists**  
FANCY stripes, plain colors and white—tailored styles are new, fresh and pretty. Thursday's selling at 55c.

**\$1.69 Women's 75c Waists**  
2.50 and 1.98 Waists  
WOMEN'S white voiles, prettily trimmed collars and cuffs—edged with lace, all-white Waists in the lot. Sizes 36 to 44, \$1.69.

**75c Skirts**  
THE season's new line. Skirts made with girlish, button down front, with large pearl buttons. 75c value for 39c.

**98c Skirts**  
COME in white and striped batiste, tailored popular styles; with pockets, wide belts and pearl buttons. 98c value for 79c.

**\$1.49 Skirts**  
ALL white; some are slightly soiled; 1 in gabardine, pure linen and pique, a very selected lot. Just old lot on sale, 1.49.

**25c Sport Suits**  
SPORT stripes—1000 yds. in lot—remnants of 25c val., yd. 7c.

**25c Printed Voiles**  
COMES in variety of stylish patterns; 36 and 38 in. wide, 1000 yds. in lot; for per yd. 10c.

**25c Serge Suits**  
WHITE cotton serge suits for summer skirts. Regular 25c val.; per yard 10c.

**12 1/2c Pajama Checks**  
WHITE pajama checks, short lengths, 1000 yards in the lot. On special sale Thursday, 8 1/2c.

**10c Figured Lawns**  
FIGURED lawns; 36 in. wide, 1000 yards in the lot. Regular 10c val.; per yard 4 1/2c.

**25c Linene Suits**  
COLORED linene suits; ing; white, pink, rose or blue; 36 in. wide, Regular 25c value for 10c.

**10c Stripe Madras**  
STRIPE madras on linen color stripe suits; 36 in. wide, Regular 10c and 12 1/2c val. for yd. 5c.

**\$7.25 Crex Rugs**  
JUST 35 Rugs, all in the 8x10-ft. size; come in green only, with neat Grecian and scroll borders; regular \$7.25 Rugs—Thursday 4.95.

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## 9 o'clock Special

No Mail, Phone or C. O. D. Orders Quantities Restricted  
**25c Silk Socks**  
MEN'S black, fiber silk socks—high spliced heel—elastic at top—slight seconds of 25c value. 10c.

**Crochet Spreads**  
WHITE crochet spreads—slightly soiled—10c value for one hour only, at 68c.

**Fairy Soap**  
THE well known toilet Soap very refreshing and sweet—on sale for one hour only, 8c for 23c.

**10 o'clock Special**  
No Mail, Phone or C. O. D. Orders Quantities Restricted

**27c and 29c Sheet**  
NINE—quarter sheeting—extra heavy quality, also ten-quarter sheeting—ed Pepperell Sheet—ed for one hour only, at 19c.

**25c Stockings**  
WOMEN'S tan hosiery thread and cotton Stockings, high spliced heel and toe—on sale for one hour only, at 10c.

**75c and 1.00 Waists**  
COME in lingerie, voile and striped batiste, tailored-made and dressy styles—all sizes, 36 to 44—47c.

**50c Union Suits**  
WOMEN'S fine ribbed cotton Union Suits; lace trimmed at knee; plain and fancy yokes; mercerized taped neck and arms.

**1.50 Bathing Suits**  
MEN'S—Come in navy, blue and green—all sizes from 34 to 44. Choice. 97c.

**Men's 1.00 Union Suits**  
MEN'S—Come in navy, blue and green—all sizes from 34 to 44. Choice. 48c.

**2 and 3c Lace Curtains**  
INCLUDED are cable nets, flat net, Brussels, net, Irish Point and Marquisette curtains; pr. \$1.25.

**25c to 40c Curtain Voiles**  
ABOUT 100 yards of Fancy Voiles and Marquisette curtains; 2 to 8 yard lengths; regular 25c to 40c; at, yd. 10c.

**\$3.00 Axminster Rugs**  
JUST 15 Rugs in lot; all 3x5 1/2 inches; good selection of Oriental and floral designs; extra heavy quality—on sale for one hour only, at \$1.69.

**Turkish Towels**  
WHITE Turkish Towels, red borders; extra heavy quality; 18x38-inch size; special for one hour only. 15c.

**Men's 50c Shirts**  
NAINSOOK Shirts and Drawers—all sizes well made and finished. Choice. 22c.

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**\$27.50 Axminsters**  
AXMINSTER and Seamless Wilton Velvet Rugs; good assortment of patterns and plain colors. While the lot of 15 Rugs. \$14.48.

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## Men's Palm Beach Suits Cleaned 49c!

"JUST like The Lindell" you will say. It is just one of our little ways of insisting that MEN, too, have a warm feeling in their hearts for The Lindell Store.

You will find that your Palm Beaches will be cleaned just as perfectly as could be expected of the best known process and the most skilled human hands.

**NOTE—Suits must be left and called for in the Men's Furnishing Department.**

**Main Floor—The LINDELL**

**35c Waffle Cloth**  
WHITE waffle cloth for Summer skirts; 38 in. wide, regular 35c val. per yard. 23c.

**29c Pillow Tubing**  
PIQUET bleached tubing, 45 in. wide. Regular 29c value, on sale per yard. 15c.

**50c Hosiery**  
WOMEN'S best silk fiber Stockings—high spliced heel and toe; garter top; in champagne, cadet green and taupe; slight irregularities (3 for \$1.00). 35c.

**Children's 25c Sox**  
MERCEZIZED hosiery thread and fancy roll tops—all sizes. 15c.

**25c Poros Shirts**  
BOY'S poros mesh shirts; high neck and short sleeves; drawers match. 12 1/2c.

**Men's 75c Shirts**  
SOFT or stiff cuts—in neat Summer effects—all sizes. Choice. 47c.

**Men's 50c Shirts**  
NAINSOOK Shirts and Drawers—all sizes well made and finished. Choice. 22c.

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## Our SISTER'S SHOW ON HASSELL SCORES

Mack's Twirler Takes One Inning in B.

**THE BATTING**

BROWNE—Shotton, 1st.

PHILADELPHIA—L. first game of the day. The St. Louis Browns took a short distance from the rubber in the first.

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**SECOND INN**

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**THIRD INN**

BROWNE—Shotton, 1st.

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**FOURTH INN**

BROWNE—Shotton, 1st.

PHILADELPHIA—L. first game of the day. The St. Louis Browns took a short distance from the rubber in the first.

**FIFTH INN**

BROWNE—Shotton, 1st.

PHILADELPHIA—L. first game of the day. The St. Louis Browns took a short distance from the rubber in the first.

**SIXTH INN**







## JAMERSON CLOTHES SHOP



## Do You Realize

You Can Save From \$5 to \$10

by purchasing your clothing at the Second Floor Clothes Shops? Even if you have no intention of buying, take the elevator and examine these fresh, new

**\$18, \$20 and \$25 Silk-Trimmed Summer Suits for \$15**

Hot Weather comfort here

Silk-trimmed Cool-Crash Suits  
Silk-trimmed Palm Beach Suits  
Silk-trimmed Mohair Suits  
Silk-trimmed Sport Coats.....  
\$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10 Quality.....

**5-75**

**\$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 Quality**  
All-wool, white flannel trousers.....

**\$3.00**

## The New Plan of Clothes Selling

makes it possible. We pay no high, first-floor rents; make no free deliveries; have no charge accounts or bad debts; employ no high-salaried floormen or window-trimmers; have no reduction sales.

You get the benefit!

Silk-lined Full Dress Suits.....  
Silk-lined Business Suits.....  
Quarter-lined English Suits.....  
Silk-lined Walking Coats and Vests.....  
Silk-lined Topcoats.....  
\$18, \$20 and \$25 Qualities, Always.....

SAVE THE DIFFERENCE

**Jamerson Clothes Shops**

"Of National Importance."

Second Floor, Carleton Building  
SIXTH AND OLIVE STS. Other { Boston  
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Take Elevator - Save 5 to 10

## AMONG THE TWO HUNDRED

## "Rexall Remedies"

there's not one "patent medicine." We know what each remedy contains and will gladly show you the formula of any in which you are interested.

## Bamboo Brier Blood Builder

Large \$2.00 Bottle, \$1.69

A safe and efficient blood purifier. It will relieve that general debility resulting from chronic diseases, skin affections, etc. Your money back if it doesn't.

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## July Clearance Sale

For tomorrow we shall offer over three hundred Summer Dresses in twenty different styles, actual values to \$10.00 during this July Clearance Sale for

**\$2.95**

These Dresses come in the most popular summer weaves and combinations and all the popular colorings, every size for the Misses' and Ladies' up to 44, you can purchase two or three of these and not be paying more than the original price of one.

**ARROW COLLARS**  
15cts. each - 6 for 90cts.  
\$1.75 the dozen

## BEWARE OF THE STREPTOCOCCUS, BORN OF DUST

Millions of Them Found in a Few Grains Taken From City Streets.

Beware of the deadly streptococcus that is lurking just before your door. He is there with the staphylococcus and a few billion other enemies waiting to attack and kill you. The dust on the street is their home.

The streptococcus and the staphylococcus are germs that cause abscesses, boils and inflammations, and while they are bad enough they have some companions a great deal worse. The coli bacilli, for example, are among their allies and fellow denizens of the dust. This coli family, as bacteriologists call it, is responsible for typhoid, dysentery, intestinal disorders and many other troubles.

All these germs have been discovered in the dust gathered by a vacuum sweeper from the streets of St. Louis. City Bacteriologist Baldwin, who has examined samples submitted to him by Director of Streets and Sewers Talbert, reports that every cubic centimeter of this dust contains nearly 300,000,000 of these germs and other organisms inimical to health.

A cubic centimeter is the equivalent of 15 grains, or about a eighth of a teaspoonful. In this small compass millions of these germs have their lodgings, apparently without congestion or discomfort. In a cubic centimeter of the gutter dust which was sent to Dr. Baldwin for bacteriological examination, 270,000,000 germs were found, while in same quantity of dust from the center of the street there were 249,000,000.

Dr. Baldwin says that he has discovered several groups of pathogenic germs, including the streptococcus, the staphylococcus and the coli, but has not yet had time to separate them or determine their individual classes. Some harmless germs were taken in this bad company. It will require several weeks, Dr. Baldwin says, to catalogue the varieties.

The belief that sunlight is sufficient to destroy germs is disproved by Dr. Baldwin's examination. He says that sunlight is deadly to many varieties of organisms, but not if moisture and decaying vegetable or animal matter gives them lodgment. Dust in the streets near curbs and in sewer inlets affords an ideal habitat for deadly germs.

A machine now in use on the downtown streets sweeps the pavement clean and by a vacuum and suction process gathers and imprisons it in a chamber. Samples have been sent to the municipal laboratory for physical tests, in addition to those taken for bacteriological examination.

At the laboratory large quantities have been sifted through screens varying from 50 mesh to 200 mesh. The dust that passes through the latter is so fine that single particles of it can hardly be seen or felt between the fingers. On such scales, however, many germs could conglomerate.

In mass this fine dust is almost black. It is the sort that finds its way through cracks and into homes and shops and into the lungs of human beings and animals. All the dust examined either in the testing laboratory or by Dr. Baldwin was taken from Locust street and Chestnut street west of Fourteenth street, or from thoroughfares in the district between Washington and E. Market street, Twelfth street and Fourth street. From the investigations he has begun Director Talbert hopes to learn not only the kind and number of germs that dwell in the streets, but also something of the relative wear of pavements under different traffic. Of the dust gathered from Locust street west of Fourteenth street only 6 per cent was "fine," or capable of being sifted through at 200-mesh sieve. Chestnut street dust (west of Fourteenth) was 31 per cent "fine." In the section between Twelfth, Fourth, Market and Washington, the dust was 11 per cent fine.

From these variations in the fineness of the dust Director Talbert concludes that horse-drawn vehicles are more detrimental to paving than automobiles. He believes that the fine dust is largely the result of the deterioration of the paving material under the constant pounding of horses' hoofs and the grinding of steel tires of wagons.

A recent traffic count shows that most of the vehicles on Chestnut street west of Fourteenth are horse-drawn. On Locust street west of Fourteenth automobiles constitute most of the traffic. In the business center the preponderance of wagons is not so great, and the percentage of fineness of the dust gathered there is almost a mean between extremes represented by Locust street and Chestnut street west of Fourteenth street.

The vacuum street cleaner is now in use on trial. It will be operated for about a month longer having been employed for 30 days. The city is paying its owners \$200 a month, the same amount paid to the flushers and wagons which it has displaced. Director Talbert says merchants and others in the downtown section appear well satisfied with the machine's work. He says the cost of cleaning sewer inlets and catch-basins in the district in which the machine is operated has been reduced about 60 per cent. He attributes this saving to the thoroughness of the machine.

Spend Some of Your Summer Evenings With Your Family in a Launch on the Mississippi.

Sounds rather inviting doesn't it? The sport is growing. The Boat and Launch Columns in the Post-Dispatch Want pages offer suggestions as to where boats, launches and accessories can be purchased—often at reduced prices. The Post-Dispatch last Sunday printed 604 want ads, twice as many as the nearest competitor and six times as many as the next nearest.

## ARRANGE TO ATTEND FAMOUS-BARR CO'S. EVENTFUL

## July Clearing Sale

Thursday and Share in This Season's Greatest Saving Opportunities

Value-giving surprises greet you at every turn—every one of the 125 specialized stores under this roof is participating in this clear-away campaign, and bending every effort to force out all Spring and Summer merchandise, to comply with our imperative rule to begin each new season with new stocks throughout. Summertime and early Fall wearables as well as necessities for the home, in quantities of the highest standard are offered at prices which in many instances are less than original cost of production.

## More of Those \$3, \$4 and \$5 Skirts



— Dress and Sport Models Regular and Extra Sizes

FOR **\$2.00** THURSDAY

This Summer's most approved models—in twenty-five different effects—in most every wanted material popular this Summer.

Cotton Gabardine, Pique, in both wide and narrow waists—Oyster White Linens, Russian Cord, Ottoman Cord, Manchester Cloth, Waffle Cloth, and the smartest Sport Stripes and Checks.

All the desirable color effects and plain white—skirts accurately tailored and wondrous values, every one. Waistsbards to 36 size.

Third Floor.

## Clearing Women's Garments

\$24.75 to \$39.75 Washable Dresses, \$15.85  
\$10.00 to \$14.75 Washable Dresses, \$7.59  
\$24.75 to \$37.50 Silk Dresses, \$15.00  
\$45.00 to \$65.00 Silk Dresses, \$25.00  
\$7.50 to \$10.00 Washable Suits, \$5.00  
\$10.00 to \$15.00 Washable Suits, \$7.95  
\$16.75 to \$29.75 Wool Suits, \$11.00  
\$27.50 to \$55.00 Wool Suits, \$19.50  
\$19.75 to \$25.00 Silk Jersey Coats, \$15.90  
\$19.75 to \$25.00 Taffeta Silk Coats, \$18.50  
\$10.00 to \$12.75 Wool Coats, \$8.00  
\$18.75 to \$19.75 Wool Coats, \$11.00  
\$7.50 to \$12.75 Washable Skirts, \$5.50  
\$12.75 to \$16.75 Jersey Silk and Pongee Skirts, \$8.75

Third Floor

## Clearing Wash Goods

49c Silk Marquisette, 23c  
Plain or floral printed, double width, half-silk Marquisette, in remnants and full pieces, daintiest colorings; slightly soiled and imperfect. No mail or phone orders filled.  
49c 45-in. Ruffled Organdies, 19c  
25c 38-in. odd pieces Voile, 15c  
39c 27-in. Fancy Sport Silks, 17c  
49c 27-in. imperfect Stripe Skirtings, 25c  
\$1.50 54-in. Striped Linen Suits, \$1  
59c 40-in. Embroidered Voile, 39c  
49c 40-in. Fancy Sported Batine, 17c  
49c 36-inch Fancy Voile, 29c

Main Floor, Aisle 1

## Boys' Wash Suits

75c Wash Suits, 45c  
\$1.25 Wash Suits, 85c  
\$1.50 and \$1.75 Wash Suits, \$1.00  
\$2.50 and \$3 Wash Suits, \$1.65

Second Floor

## Clearing Silks

75c and 98c Silk Foulards, 55c  
Very best quality, all-silk, showerproof, satin and twill faced Silk Foulards in the wanted colors, with neat prints.

59c 32-inch Shirting Silks, 48c  
\$1.50 40-in. Snowflake Bengaline, \$1.00  
\$1.25 38-in. Checked Louisiana, 98c  
39c 27-inch Printed Crepe, 25c  
85c 36-inch Sport Stripe Pongee, 59c  
\$2 38-in. Stripe Chiffon Taffeta, \$1.29  
49c 40-in. odd shades Crepe, 33c

Main Floor, Aisle 1

## Men's Summer Clothes

\$6.50 Palm Beach Suits, \$5.00  
\$7.75 Palm Beach Suits, \$6.00  
\$10.00 Priestley's Heatproof Suits, \$7.75  
\$12.50 Tropical Worsted Suits, \$9.00  
\$10.00 Cool Cloth Suits, \$7.50  
\$15.00 to \$18.00 Mohair Suits, \$13.85  
\$20.00 and \$25.00 Mohair Suits, \$17.75  
\$2.50 and \$3.00 Trousers, now, \$1.50  
\$3.50 and \$4.00 Trousers, now, \$2.55  
\$4.50 and \$5.00 Trousers, now, \$3.40  
\$6.00 and \$7.00 Trousers, now, \$4.60  
\$5.00 White Serge Trousers, \$3.60  
\$6.00 White Flannel Trousers, \$4.75

Second Floor

## Clearing Shoes

Women's \$3.50 Pumps, Oxfords, \$2.75  
Brown, bronze, gray, gunmetal and patent—Goodwear welts—splendid styles.  
Women's \$3 and \$4 Pumps, Straps and Oxfords, \$2.10  
Children's and Misses' White Canvas Mary Jane Straps or Lace Oxfords, sizes 8 1/2 to 7, \$1.10  
Women's sizes, 2 1/2 to 7, \$1.20

Second Floor

## Clearing Toilet Goods

No phone or mail orders filled.  
Kolyos Tooth Paste, 14c  
50c Vantine's Sachet Powders, 25c  
25c Vantine's Sachet Powders, all odors, 15c  
25c Colortie—makes your straw hat new, 12c  
\$1 Malrose and La Petite Geraldine Toilet Water, 50c  
75c Malrose and La Petite Geraldine Toilet Water, 38c  
Munyon's Witch Hazel Soap (3 cakes to a customer), cake, 5c  
25c Unguented Salve-Antiseptic Healing Ointment, 15c  
30c Steero Bullion Cubes, 19c  
50c size Mason's Magic Shampoo, 10c  
4-lb. bar American Castle Soap, 39c  
F. & B. Hydrogen Peroxide, 4-oz., 5c  
8-oz., 8c  
F. & B. Extract of Witch Hazel, 10c  
F. & B. Violet Ammonia, 16-oz. bottle, 12c  
1-lb. can Talcum Powder, 8c  
35c All-Rubber Bathing Caps, various styles, 19c  
25c Phosphate of Soda, 4-oz. bottle, 17c  
25c Menthocel, for insect bites, 10c

Main Floor, Aisle 1

## Clearing Furniture

\$26.00 Mahogany Post Beds, \$19.25  
\$27.00 Colonial Mahogany Chiffoniers, \$18.00  
\$54.00 Circassian Walnut Chiffoniers, \$27.00  
\$25.00 Colonial Mahogany Chiffoniers, \$12.50  
\$60.00 Colonial Mahogany 3.3 Beds, \$30.00  
\$ 5.50 Golden Oak Arm Rockers, \$ 4.10  
\$ 2.75 Golden Oak Leather Dining Chairs, \$ 1.95

Fourth Floor

## Clearing Towels

35c Turkish Bath Towels, 19c  
Odd lots, fancy colored stripes, initialed and various kinds of all-white Towels—some slightly soiled.

40c Bath Towels, extra heavy, 29c  
50c Hemstitched Linen Towels, 35c  
39c Turkish Bath Towels, "second-hand", 25c  
20c Bath Towels, large size, 15c  
12 1/2c Huck Towels, fancy border, 8c  
65c Bath Mats, blue and white, 50c  
60c Imported Bath Towels, 59c  
75c Hemstitched Bath Towels, 59c  
35c Fine Huck Towels, H. S., 25c

Fifth Floor

## Clearing Glassware

Blown and Pressed Glassware  
\$3.25 doz. Handled 14-oz. Cut Glass Lead-blown Iced Tea Glasses, beautiful cut star or vintage pattern, while 75c doz. last, each, 10c  
\$2.25 doz. 14-oz. Cut Star or Vintage Pattern Lead-blown Iced Tea Glasses, without handles, each, 15c  
\$1 doz. Colonial 12-oz. Iced Tea Glasses, straight shape, each, 5c  
40c doz. Table Tumblers, set of 8, 10c  
40c Easy-pouring Colonial Ice Vases, 25c  
75c Large-size Lemonade Jugs, 35c  
70c Colonial Mahogany Chiffoniers, 35c  
50c Clear Glass Coasters or Tumbler Holders, doz., 24c  
75c doz. E. Z. Seed Fruit Jars, qt. doz., 59c  
50c doz. Mason Fruit Jars, quart, 42c  
30c doz. Half-pint Jelly Glasses, with lids, dozen, 19c

Fifth Floor

## CLEARING SUMMER HOUSEWARES

Needed things for the home, garden and laundry, offered Thursday at prices that should prompt every frugal housewife to be in attendance bright and early tomorrow. Some lots limited and prices named will apply only while lots last.

**\$1.25 Mirrors for 92c**  
Bathroom Mirrors—12x16 size—oak or white frame

**\$2 Bath Sprays**  
"Knickerbocker" red rubber combination Bath Sprays, \$1.40

**90c Aluminum Pans 54c**  
Pure aluminum Berlin Saucepan & cover; 2 1/2-quart size.

**All Screen Doors 1/4 off**  
None excepted—while various lots last, at, 1/4 off

**Soap Dept. "Specials"**  
Argo Gloss Starch, 6 pkgs., 19c  
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25c Holt Egg Beaters, 19c  
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85c heavy Tin Bread Box and cover, 59c  
\$2.35 heavy Tin Pie and Cake Closets, \$1.59  
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\$1.75 Roll Top Bread and Cake Box, \$1.38

**Pure Aluminum Ware**  
\$1.35 4-qt. Berlin Kettles, 89c  
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Automatic, white enamel and porcelain, white lot, last.

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Good grade four-sewed Brooms; not over two to a customer, each.

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Full size, No. 8, heavy, all copper, white lot, last.

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Large size, heavy galvanized; white lot, last.

**Lenox Laundry Soap 33c**  
Procter & Gamble's "Blue" brand; white lot, last.

**Thursday's Basement Economy Store**  
Clearing Offerings  
Detailed in our announcement in this evening's Times and Star.

**Famous-Barr Co.**  
ENTIRE BLOCK: OLIVE, LOCUST, SIXTH AND SEVENTH STS.  
Largest Distributors of Merchandise at We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$2 in Cash Retail in Missouri or the West or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Are Excepted.

**Still Time to Enroll in the Embroidery Classes**  
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Beginners and advanced classes, 12 lessons, with materials, at 50c and \$1.00, meet Saturday morning. Particulars Art Needlework Section, Fifth Floor.

Winning Vote in the Ozark

Next Sunday

For the call of the Ozark Resorts and Country Want Page Sunday.

Train Hits Auto, Kills MANSFIELD, O. July 11.—Persons were killed when a freight train struck a motor car near here yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Simon N. Albert, and Mr. and Mrs. P. H. of Loudonville, O.

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## Winning Votes for Women in the Ozarks

Horseback campaign and tests to "prove" sex's fitness for ballot by St. Louis suffrage leader. See

## Next Sunday's Post-Dispatch

For the call of the Ozarks to vacationists, see the "Ozarks and Country Board" column on the first Post-Dispatch Sunday.

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## Vivid Glimpses From Inferno of Verdun

Advancing through the wire entanglements—charging under actual fire. A page of Rotogravure pictures—in

## Next Sunday's Post-Dispatch

More than 10,000 offers of work, investments, sale and purchase, exchange—and better homes.

### Train Hits Auto, Kills Five

MANSFIELD, O., July 12.—Five persons were killed when a Pennsylvania freight train struck an automobile near here yesterday. The dead were Mr. and Mrs. Simon Nau and son Robert, and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Baum, of Loudonville, O.

### 31 Killed in Austrian Tornado

AMSTERDAM, July 12.—A tornado Monday wrecked Josephstadt, a suburb of Vienna, says the Vienna Neu-stadt, according to a telegram received here. Thirty-one persons were killed and more than a hundred were injured seriously.

## EFFICIENCY BOARD ORDERS WEEK TO TAKE EXAMINATION

Chairman Rogers Says Questions Will Be Put to Examination Inspector in Three Weeks.

The Efficiency Board yesterday decided that Henry L. (Hank) Weeke must take an examination to show his fitness for his \$150 job as Chief Inspector of Excavations in the Street and Sewer Department.

At a previous meeting of the board two of the three members refused to vote on the question when it was proposed by Chairman Thomas H. Rogers. The examination, Rogers, says, will take place in about three weeks and the questions put to Weeke will be practical.

Busy Bee Bakery Special, This Week, Strawberry Butter Loaf Coffee Cake, 10c.

Former Convict Talks on "Integrity." DETROIT, July 12.—Frank Gowney, Jones, a former Muskegon (Mich.) manufacturer, who served a term in Ionia Prison for embezzlement after his plant became bankrupt, delivered an address on "Integrity" to the world's salesmanship congress here yesterday. Jones, while at Ionia, was known as a "model prisoner."

## ROGERS ATTACKS MAYOR IN HIS ANNUAL REPORT

Says His Lack of Co-Operation Hampered Work of Efficiency Board.

PUTS BLAME ON SPOILSMEN

Harmony, the Statement Declares, Is Essential to Obtain Results.

Chairman Thomas H. Rogers of the Efficiency Board, in a 25-page report delivered to Mayor Kiel today, covering the last year's work of the board, complains that the efficiency of the board was impaired by lack of co-operation on the part of appointing officials, due to antipathy of the spoilsmen and the prevailing belief that the administration was hostile to the enforcement of charter provisions governing the selection of employees.

In commenting upon the charter provision that the Efficiency Board may enforce its rules, Chairman Rogers declared: "Responsibility can and does rest alone with the Mayor."

During the first 12 months, the report says, the board made an effort to secure co-operation from the various departments and at first this was given by appointing officials, but as the antipathy of spoilsmen became apparent there was a noticeable change in many of the appointing officials.

As the impression of the administration's hostility increased the hardships of the Efficiency Board correspondingly increased. What has been accomplished in three years, the report says, could, with the co-operation of all municipal forces, from the Mayor down, have been accomplished in three hours.

While at first, according to the report, the officials were anxious to co-operate, they were dependent for their own appointment and reappointment on political influence, and they became hesitant and finally there was active opposition where it would not come to the surface.

The report declares that no matter how active or zealous the Efficiency Board is, it cannot enforce the provisions that require active co-operation, unless the Mayor is active in the enforcement of the provisions concerned.

Charter Provision Pointed Out. "The charter provides that the Efficiency Board shall prescribe, amend and enforce rules for the classified service," the report says. "This board feels sure that with a definite and positive instruction to all heads of departments to comply with the reasonable rules and regulations governing the employment of men in the city service there would be no friction among the departments. Without this instruction and active co-operation, although the charter provides authority to the Efficiency Board to enforce its rules, this is impossible."

"This board has been greatly handicapped because of a lack of the necessary help, multiplied by the selfish opposition of those who are opposed to the merit system and those who are too timid to co-operate. Changes in the ordinary routine of municipal work under the spoils system are as unwelcome as the plague, nor will this be corrected until the question is studied by the chief officials and the reasons for its applications handed down from the past."

The report recommends the standardization of city service throughout. It points out that in 1903 \$4,004,522 went for salaries, and that at the close of the present fiscal year the personal services account had grown to \$7,492,545, 74.4 per cent of the total expenses of the city.

### 8 SPLASHED WITH HOT METAL

500-Pound Ladle Falls From Crane in Iron Foundry.

Eight men employed in the cast iron foundry of the Southern Railway Co., Spring avenue and Wabash tracks, were splashed with molten metal yesterday afternoon when a ladle holding 500 pounds fell from a crane.

Three of the men were sent to the city hospital. They were Wardell Madison, 2738 Lawton avenue, and Thomas Martin, 403 South Garrison avenue, negroes, and Adam Band of 2923 Rutger street. They were severely burned about the back and shoulders. The others, who were taken home after receiving medical treatment, were Boyd Wilson, 2814 Bernard street; Vincent Bubon, 2651 Chouteau avenue; Albert Priest, 209 South Leffingwell avenue; Lorenz Gruebshitz, 2227 Chouteau avenue; Steve Markovitch, 1407 Blair avenue.

### ANTI-KAMNIA (A-K) TABLETS

Dr. Grandy of Atlanta, Ga., says: Anti-kamnia tablets have given me the most happy results in the treatment of headaches and all nerve pain. Ask for A-K tablets. All druggists—10c or 25c.

Magazine Writers to Wed. PORTLAND, Ore., July 12.—Friends here received word today from Louise Bryant Trullinger, a magazine writer known as Louise Bryant, that she is to be married shortly to John Reed, another well-known writer. Both are in New York.

St. Louis Union Bank The Bank for Savings, Fourth and Locust.

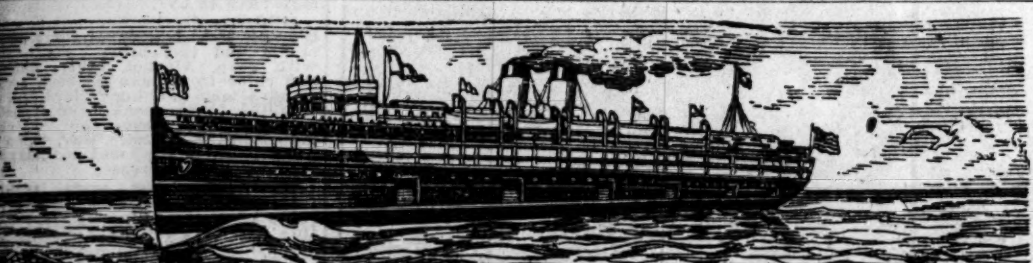
You would willingly lay down your life in your family's defenses; why not lay up part of your "living" for their protection.

Insure Now.



This is one of the prize-winning advertisements in the Education campaign of the Life Underwriters' Association of St. Louis, and was written by W. E. HOSCH, The Mesuregraph Co., St. Louis

The next ad. will appear Friday, July 14



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Of the numerous lake resorts reached by water trips long and short, the following are among those of but relatively a few hours:

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They are all reached from Chicago by large, commodious steamships, giving one from three to five hours on the Great Lake before reaching the Michigan shore. All are ideal places for a short vacation or a week-end. Or do you simply desire a day's outing on the lake? In that case there is the additional trip of the

"Whaleback" to Milwaukee or the "Theodore Roosevelt" to Michigan City

Get out in the open; fill yourself up with fresh lake breezes and enjoy a few days of fishing and swimming. The All-Steel Day-light Special and Diamond Special trains of the

## ILLINOIS CENTRAL

make connections with lake steamers and afford one the best of service between St. Louis and Chicago. Specific train time, descriptive literature and full particulars at

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Extra rich, extra delicious, extra nourishing, because it contains the high percentage of cream butterfat set by the State and Federal Government Ice Cream Standards.

Every gallon of cream that goes into the making of St. Louis Dairy Company's ice cream is tested by expert analysts to make certain that the finished ice cream will contain the legal percentage of butterfat. Whether you buy St. Louis Dairy Company's ice cream in brick, bulk, sundae or soda, you get the highest quality ice cream always.

Wherever you see the slogan "St. Louis Dairy Company's Guaranteed Ice Cream" you can be sure that extra good ice cream is sold there. Look for that slogan.



Look for the Guarantee on the Package

When you buy ice cream to take home, look at the box or carton in which it is placed. If it is St. Louis Dairy Company's product, you will find the guarantee plainly printed on the container: 14% butterfat in vanilla, 12% butterfat in fruit ice creams (the finished product).

## Volume Rises: Price Drops Quality Stands



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The Quality Fulcrum

## Firestone Tires

—have built up one of the most gigantic industries of a gigantic time on this bedrock principle of QUALITY. Steadily—by the support of the motoring public—the volume of Firestone sales has gone up—up. Note this: A record of 257 per cent increase in sales for the five years since we moved into our new, enormous factory—

\$7,462,581.17 in 1910—\$25,187,884.33 in 1915

Add to this unprecedented growth the increase of 38% so far for our 1916 fiscal year! This, automatically, brings the cost down—down.

Look again at the illustration—note basic fact of Firestone success—QUALITY.

Emphatically, the Firestone Organization must continue to deserve the enormous patronage of those who KNOW.

You get the benefit of this patronage in the low Firestone prices, made possible by volume and efficiency.

Firestone Dealers Are Square Dealers

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"America's Largest Exclusive Tire and Rim Makers"  
Cor. Compton and Locust—St. Louis, Missouri  
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## Daily the Praise Pours in!

"From two and one-half to 50 miles an hour on high!"  
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"The easiest riding car in the world—due to the wonderful cantilever springs."  
"The snappiest motor I have ever driven."

Thousands of such statements continue to pour into our factory.

Waste no time. See this new Overland at once.  
OVERLAND AUTOMOBILE CO., Distributors  
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"Made in U.S.A."

31½ Horsepower

Overland \$635  
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JOSEPH PULITZER.

April 10, 1907.

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## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

## Race Hatred a Relic of Barbarism.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
Viscount Bryce, in a recent lecture, traces the origin of the present war to "feelings of racial consciousness and national vanity." He also asserts that "the doctrines and deep-rooted passions whence these evils sprang can be removed only by the slow and steady working of spiritual forces."  
Taking this as the solution, it is discouraging to all who look upon racial vanity and race hatred as relics of barbarism, and utterly inconsistent with Christian teaching, to find intellectual and serious priests of the greatest spiritual institution on earth exhibiting such intense hatred of one race as to take sides with the Kaiser and his crew whose acts are pronounced by a vast majority of the people of the world as "barbarous." (Belgium and the Lusitania need only be mentioned.) This exhibition of hatred and vindictiveness is exactly what we need to look up to and respect the clergy. What would Cardinal Mercier or the English and Irish priests in England who have brought so many English Protestants into the fold think of it?  
It is to be hoped there are not many priests of the same mind as those referred to. I, for one, would denounce such crimes as the "Lusitania" and Belgium twice as severely as they were committed by my fellow countrymen. IRISHMAN.

## A Wellston Alley.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
If the Health Board would go to the alley between Easton avenue and Wells avenue they would see more flies in a minute than they would see elsewhere in a day. Some of the stores there leave refuse in the alley, even dead dogs and chickens. There are almost always two large buckets of slop and dead fish. From the entrance of the alley the smell is so bad at times you can hardly stand it, and when you pass these buckets, the flies rise as though they were a swarm of bees. It should be looked after on account of the general health, and particularly for the prevention of that most dreaded plague, infantile paralysis. The alley is located right back of Easton avenue, Wellston street, the Wellston, Hedemont, Ferguson and St. Charles car lines, where hundreds of people pass each day. Many children live around there. Investigation will please many residents of Wellston. A TAXPAYER.

## Treatment of Poultry for Sale.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
Have you noticed how some dealers set cages of live poultry out on the edge of the pavement and leave them there throughout the long, sweltering summer days without a drop of shade to protect them from the pitiless rays of the sun?  
In some cases, too, the water supply is poorly provided for, or indifferently attended to, so it is said that suffering from thirst is more intense than suffering from hunger.  
If merchants must advertise poultry by exhibit, and have no shady spot, why not, at least, put a curtain on the sunward side (a device that would form a corresponding protection from the cutting wind in winter).  
It is a noteworthy fact that these same thoughtless individuals are careful to provide awnings for their own comfort, and for the protection of their perishable wares.  
Surely "the quality of mercy" should find expression where the cost in time and material is so slight, and the result in comfort so great to dumb and helpless creatures.

PORTIA PARKER.

## Belgium and Greece.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
After reading George Bernard Shaw's article on Belgium in today's Post-Dispatch, to which you referred in your editorial yesterday, I believe Mr. Shaw does more thorough and based on conditions in the old country. Your article of opinion does not relate the fact that while Belgium refused to let Germany use their railroads, Greece let the allies use theirs and, of course, did not experience the bloodshed Belgium was suffering.

A. K.  
What might have happened to Greece is problematical. The point made in the editorial was that what DID happen to Belgium is the chief factor in the determination of Sir Edward Grey and his sympathizers among the allies to prolong the war "to the bitter end."—Post-Dispatch.

## FOR THE PUBLIC WELFARE.

The resolution of the Central Trades and Labor Union opposing military training in the public high schools expresses the opinion of delegates who are opposed to all military training. They are Socialists and oppose preparedness or war for any cause.

This resolution does not express the sentiment of union labor as a whole. Many labor leaders believe in military training on an equal basis. They believe in adequate preparedness.

The resolution, certainly, does not express the sentiment of a majority of the American people. It is entirely out of harmony with the views and acts of a great majority of the official representatives of the people at Washington, who have provided for military training in schools and camps, and who are powerless to put into effect wise plans for national defense without the co-operation of the people and of the authorities of the schools, commonwealths and communities in the nation.

The Board of Education cannot follow the special opinions and fads of special elements of the people. They should be guided by a conscientious and judicious regard for the needs of the nation and the welfare of the people. They should be governed by a sense of the duty of citizens, and of officials entrusted with power and responsibility to meet the nation's needs and conserve the public welfare.

Is the military training of the youth desirable? Is it desirable from an educational standpoint? Is it desirable from the standpoint of sound mental, moral and physical development? Is it desirable from the standpoint of adequate preparedness for defense? Is it not necessary to adequate national defense?

These are the questions to be considered by school boards in acting upon the invitation and provision of the Government for co-operation in preparing the manhood of the nation for the defense of the nation.

Military training in the public schools is democratic. It holds out equal opportunity to all the youth of the land. It does not put young men under compulsion or enlist them in an army to be controlled for militaristic purposes. It merely prepares them for efficient military service if the country should need their service. It prepares them to take care of themselves and to protect the country in event of war.

If ever we are to have a strong and efficient citizen soldiery the best step that can be taken is to train the youth in the schools. While we make good soldiers of citizens, we make better citizens.

## PUBLIC MENACE OF THE INSANE.

The hard problem of an intelligent disposition of the mentally unbalanced is again suggested by the case of the man who murdered his bride two weeks in her sleep while they lodged in a local hotel. It is ascertained that the murderer is a dangerous maniac of homicidal tendency, who has repeatedly made violent assaults on persons. He once tried to kill his own father and at another time attacked his two sisters. Insanity has always been his defense when called to account for his various offenses, as it will be again if he is captured, and he has spent nearly 20 years in a lunatic asylum as an irresponsible. He seems for long intervals to have conducted himself rationally, but, of course, should never have been released from confinement.

Is nobody to be held accountable because so dangerously abnormal a man was permitted to be at large? That is a natural inquiry now that we know the shocking results of his release. But on the other hand how great might be the scandal if an unfortunate should be held in close confinement at public charge long after he had apparently recovered from aberration and had given evidence of complete control of his faculties?

To release Charles Durgin was a sad blunder. But the possibility of as great blunders may exist almost daily in the discharge of mental defectives from any asylum or sanitarium.

## THE SPREAD OF AN EPIDEMIC.

Prior to June 6 there had been a total of six cases of infantile paralysis in New York, with one death.

June 6 and 7 added as many more cases as had been recorded during all the previous time this season and added one to the former deaths. Seven new cases were reported on June 10, four on June 17, one on June 19 and seven on June 20. On June 21, however, the number reported took a jump to 12. By June 25 the report showed 23 new cases and the outbreak began receiving attention from the press.

The low mark in new cases during the past 16 days was on June 26, when 37 were reported, since which time the number has fallen as low as 52 only on June 29, reaching 157 cases on July 4 and 5 and 107 on July 6. Up to last Saturday the total cases were 733 and the deaths 187. Yesterday's report showed no less than 32 deaths with 195 new cases, bringing the total cases to nearly 1000.

The epidemic, accordingly, has been about six weeks in developing to its present alarming proportions. What would have been the effect on its spread if, during the first three weeks of the period, when new cases were appearing at the rate of only a few a day, the same rigorous precautions had been enforced that are now made obligatory? What would have been the effect if these precautions had been made operative three weeks ago, when the spread of the disease had already given cause for anxiety?

Fortunately, the rest of the country is now thoroughly aroused. The appearance of even two or three cases of the disease a day in any other community would be cause for requisition to be made on every known safeguard.

## WHEN IN DOUBT, ARREST 'EM.

The apprentice patrolman called when three men on a street car began horseplay with a \$1 bill with which they should have paid their fare was very much in doubt as to his duty under such circumstances. While he hesitated, traffic on the car line was stopped and stalled cars accumulated. The apprentice "copper" went to telephone his superiors, while traffic congestion got worse, but was still irresolute when he returned to the car and went again for more telephoning that also left him uncertain as to what he ought to do.

But did the veteran patrolman who happened along after a while have any doubts as to his

duty? Not a doubt. No veteran member of any police department ever has any doubts under such circumstances. He makes arrests. That's what he is there for. It is only the new and inexperienced copper who hesitates about running up the total annual number of arrests for trivial causes.

So, while it is not a criminal offense to refuse to pay one's grocery bill, and while the Kansas City courts have decided that it is not a criminal offense to refuse to pay a taxicab bill in that town, it seems to be an offense warranting arrest not to pay fare to the U. R. in this town. But when, at the very steps of the courthouse itself some persons throw eggs while a woman Socialist was making a speech, not a single arrest was even attempted.

## EFFICIENCY WINS.

The resolution of the Efficiency Board ordering test examinations for Hank Weeke and other officials in the superintendent class is a victory for municipal efficiency and for charter enforcement. Chairman Rogers who has persistently tried to enforce efficiency laws, and Mr. Cook who finally supported him in this resolution, are to be commended.

That Mayor Kiel permitted his dislike of Mr. Rogers and his friendship for Weeke to create a situation so menacing to the new efficiency system gives cause for regret. We indulge the hope that henceforth efficiency will rule in the city hall against all influences. We are sure this is the will of the St. Louis people.

## MR. SHAW AND MR. CASEMENT.

The execution of Mr. Casement is naturally opposed with some vigor by G. B. Shaw, for if the old custom of hanging rebels, for some years fallen into desuetude, should be mistakenly revived, who would consent hereafter to be guided by the principles and elaborate instructions set forth in Mr. Shaw's "Handbook of a Revolutionist"? Someone might even suggest hanging Mr. Shaw.

To hang Mr. Casement would, of course, be a blunder, but the British are all the time blundering. To diminish the vogue of the "Handbook" would be really serious.

## WHEN PREPAREDNESS STRUCK THE CITY.

By Charlotte Rumbold.

When the city opened its newspapers on the morning of June 19, and read the President's call for troops, probably every man and woman stiffened with the instinctive feeling that he or she would not be found wanting—would go at once—right then and there, to his or her post of duty.

And then, we wished we had gone far enough with all this preparedness talk so that we each knew where that post of duty was. But we hadn't. It was Monday morning, and there was two days' mail at the office and the laundress was late. Anyhow, it wasn't as if it was Germany or Japan—the police would stop the Mexicans.

But not all of us. The boy in the street car going downtown to work who read the call, borrowed another paper to make sure, went back to the conductor to ask for a Grand avenue transfer—and was gone. He had known quite well what he meant when he had talked preparedness. So had the other boy who telephoned from the armory to boyhood's friend and mediator, the family cook, to break the news to his mother that he was sworn in and was going to war. His mother knows now, too.

The society leader "took" Red Cross work all during Lent, she also read the headlines and went immediately to have a permanent wave put in her hair. It lasts six months, just as long as this war is to last. Isn't it a happy coincidence, because one probably could not have it done over again in the field hospitals?

The elderly lady who remembers the Civil War and had the family silver buried in the court of the apartment hotel—she was prepared by 10 a. m.

Fortunately there were the Officers' Reserve Corps and the Battery A Association, the Emergency Aid Society, the Red Cross, the Business Men's League, the Bar Association, the Medical Society, the Visiting Nurse Association, the Federal Employment Department; they had known quite well what they meant by preparedness. Before war's first victims, the women and children left behind, had suffered physical hardships help was there.

Now that the first stress and confusion are over, like Kipling's "Ship That Found Herself," they are an organized, smoothly running whole. Every part of the new machine is geared to carry its own share of the work.

Thanks to one sympathetic and energetic woman, the homes where emergency help was needed are nearly all protected. The work of the doctors and nurses is obvious and as usual they were doing it before they were asked. As usual, also, the business men are raising the money. The Bar Association is looking after the imperiled life insurance of the men at the front and the legal difficulties their sudden departure has sometimes made for those left behind. The Federal and State Employment Bureaus have cut all the official red tape possible and have set their big machines to finding the special types of employment needed. Oh, for that municipal employment bureau!

The Red Cross Society is lining up the women who two years ago knit mufflers for the Belgians and the products of whose energy can now be spent within half a mile of home. There is still the mother who is hastening to Laredo after her six foot, 200-pound baby boy with his talcum powder and thin underwear. On the whole, however, the sewing societies will make baby clothes and school children's clothes to be used here in St. Louis, and regulation soldier necessities according to army patterns and specifications.

The day is passed when preparedness meant keeping the family shotgun oiled and the powder dry. Your share of it may mean writing a check or running a sewing machine or keeping a card catalogue in order.

But it is the same call to the colors, and some day all the forces will be organized ready for the call.



ANOTHER RAIDER.

## JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH by Clark McAdams

## A WORD FOR THE TARIFF ISSUE.

ELLOW Republicans: I want you all to get out and work hard against this bill creating a tariff commission and taking the tariff issue out of politics. I know we are in the minority, but when you realize that the Republican party without the tariff would be like the Progressive party without Roosevelt, you will want to do something, even though you go down fighting.

The Democrats have no good motive in offering such a bill. They merely want to deprive the Republican party of its thunder and rob it of the support of the beneficiaries of the tariff in its campaigns.

How many of you realize that the Republican party's hope of success in the present campaign is based in some vague way upon the tariff? We say we are making the campaign on Wilson's weak administration of national affairs, but that is a subterfuge. In our hearts we know the campaign is on the tariff, and we expect the tariff barons to give us the money which is to see us through.

Do you suppose those men are going to give us any more money if the tariff rates are to be made by such a commission as this bill contemplates? You don't, of course. You know we won't have any money to speak of, and that we shall have to meet the Democrats on a common footing. You don't want to meet the Democrats on a common footing. You want to have millions on your side, as you did in the McKinley, Roosevelt and Taft campaigns. Don't you?

I knew it. Well, let me tell you something. You won't get five cents from any of the usual sources if this bill passes. The tariff barons will kick our campaign collectors out as fast as we send them in. I always admire a catfish. If you take a catfish out of water, it keeps on kicking and kicking until it either gets back into the water or dies in the attempt.

I want the Republican party to be like that. If it is to be taken out of its element, as this bill contemplates taking it out, I want it to fight, kick and thresh around as if that made some difference to it, which it does. It is merely the difference between life and death. That may not be much, but it is something.

That is all, my fellow Republicans. I don't like to see you sit here and let the Democrats put something over on you without some show of resistance. We want the tariff issue. It is something with which we can fool the people. You show me a political party without anything with which it can fool the people, and I'll show you a party which never saw the White House and never shall.

Think that over.

It is said that Mr. Hughes will shortly announce his advocacy of a federal amendment for woman suffrage. The prospect that he is willing to let them do all the talking and part of the voting disposes of the Democrats permanently, in our opinion, unless the men are going to do something about it.

We are afraid the allies are going to have some of the same difficulties showing us the Deutschland is a war vessel that the Germans have been having in their attempts to show us why we should not permit the exportation of arms.

## DOWN IN THE SUBMARINE.

DOWN in the submarine,  
The bottom of the deep;  
Get your orders in for dyes  
While England is asleep!  
Ten cents for sepia,  
And seven cents for greens;  
Dyes direct from Germany  
In merchant submarines!

## The Deutsche Ozean-Rhederei

Is not devoid of wealth;  
But all the same, it isn't in  
This traffic for its health.  
The sentiment is beautiful,  
And so is the romance;  
But get your orders in for dyes,  
With payments in advance.

## You know Herr Lohmann and his friends

Are not a soulverein;  
They've put their money into this  
To make their money shine.  
They're not impressed by neutral cheers  
Or anybody's sighs;  
But simply have their submarines,  
And want to sell us dyes.

## Down in the submarine,

The bottom of the blue;  
Get your orders in for dyes,  
And watch us bring them through!  
Anything for hosiery,  
And everything for coats—  
All delivered right side up  
In nonblockaded boats.

Democrats who have been looking up Mr. Hughes' record as a vote-getter find that he beat Mr. Hearst by 57,897 for Governor in an off year, and that his majority over Mr. Chanler was 151,000 less than that of Mr. Taft over Judge Parker two years later. However, that was before he quit saying beans.

Why can't we get in on the ground floor in the submarine trade by establishing docks with basements down on the river front?

Meanwhile, the I. W. W. continues its great drive in Kansas, and is occupying several Kansas jails.

We don't suppose Capt. Koenig saw anything of that man-eating shark.

TO A. L.

HOW bare and bleak, how desolate  
The old days seem—no shadow  
Falls, no ray of hope from moonlit sun  
Across my way—The sign of hate  
Still lingers here—The woodfolk sleep;  
Life's caverns glow—O, high estate  
Of friendship!—Love's battle won!

A glow has fallen o'er the barren tide  
That ebbed nor flowed, but dead  
And waveless as mirage sea

For phantom sails; no guide  
For mariner's wheel, Will o' the wisp,  
No port, no wharf—The planet died  
Till Astral Spirit set it free!

St. Louis, July 11, 1916.

M. J. J.

## ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

## BEAUTY CULTURE.

HOPE—See rubber stores.  
BLACK—Baneline, have curly in warm weather, but it leaves a powder which is very fragrant. I put some in a glass jar and pour some oil through the lumps. Strain through a finer sieve. Add the oil. Wash hair with this before rinsing.

S. A.—Cucumber cream: Slice cucumbers three, four and five when ripe enough to eat; put in a cup water and boil until whole is soft. Strain, cool and add equal parts of each. If there is an excess of cucumber essence. Powder cucumbers with pure castile soap and let it stand in the essence all night. In morning add half ounce sweet almond oil and stir. Rub through a colander, then strain through muslin, add this to the essence. Melt once white wax and beat whole until creamy. Benzoin is a preservative.

CLEANSING.  
S. A.—To clean gold chain, place in a moment in a cup of ammonia and wash using three parts of water to one of ammonia. Polish finally with a chamcha.

J. B.—Red ink, vegetable, wine and fruit stains: For white goods, wash with ammonia and turpentine, then wash with soap. Alcohol, ether, gasoline and chloroform have all been recommended; also rubbing in lard and removing the grease with a cloth. The peroxide of hydrogen, working in the open air or by an open window, may have to do.

MRS. A. J. R.—For paint stains the rule is to mix equal parts of ammonia and turpentine, then wash with soap. Alcohol, ether, gasoline and chloroform have all been recommended; also rubbing in lard and removing the grease with a cloth. The peroxide of hydrogen, working in the open air or by an open window, may have to do.

IDA—Ink stains were removed from Axminster carpet by applying paste of buttermilk and soda, allowing it remain two days and washing off with cold water; a second application was allowed to remain two days. Someone says a weak solution of carbolic acid will remove ink stains on carpets will remove them. If this changes the color it may be restored by ammonia water.

## GOOD AND BAD AIR.

PHYSICAL SCIENCE—Two Paris physicians were anxious to prove the theory that the higher percentage of animal gases, the more muscular every developed because of the diffusion of oxygen. They decided to try the theory on a pet squirrel. They watched him in his cage, at sea level, all day, and found that he changed the same length of time he only was around the cage 300 times. Then he took him to the top of Mont Blanc, and were greatly surprised to find that he made the same length of time he only was around the cage 30 times. The investigators of breathing air at different temperatures and conditions of movement conducted by Dr. Leonard Hill, R. S. are confirmed by the New York State Commission on Ventilation in respect to Dr. Hill's statement that the purity of air is not the prime consideration. Coolness and keeping the air gentle and free from dust are the most important factors in the matter. There is not much difference between city air and that on mountains. Experiments conducted by the State Commission on Ventilation, demonstrate that as long as the temperature is kept down the vitality of the human body is not affected. The humidity is kept constant has no direct effect on the blood pressure, body temperature, respiration or metabolism, though the desire for food is appreciably diminished.

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# The Discontented Stonebreaker

A Tale of Dutch Java

(Holland's scrupulous neutrality during this great war is not dictated by concern for merely its interests as a European nation. On the other side of the world, held by only a weak military force and by virtually no navy at all, lies a fat and tempting treasure—the Dutch East Indies. For decades Holland has not been strong enough to cope with any Power that might choose to seize or encroach on this rich possession, but by quiet, shrewd diplomacy all danger has been averted to this time. Today's story is a favorite Japanese tale as told by the great Dutch author, E. D. Dekker (1820-1887).

ONCE there was a man whose work it was to break stones out of the mountain sides. The toll was excessive, the reward was small and contented he was not. He sighed and groaned over his heavy labors. He wept sometimes. This continual sorrow touched some good and mighty spirits that dwelled in the upper realms, and one day, when he complained as usual and cried: "Oh, alas! If I were rich enough to lie prone on a soft balah-balah, with lovely curtains of red silk!" one of the spirits appeared to him and said, smiling: "Thou hast said. It shall be."

Immediately he found himself resting gloriously on a beautiful couch and the curtains were of red silk. He was rich, and could lie there all day if he wished. He enjoyed his balah-balah immensely for a few weeks. Then, as he was toying on it, weary of lying down and yet too lazy to get up, he saw the King pass his house. He was seated in a golden wagon and his attendants held the great royal pajons, a golden umbrella, over his head.

The rich man at once felt a strong desire for a golden pajon. Contented he was not. He sighed and murmured: "Oh, to be a King!" "Thou hast said!" responded one of the kind spirits. "It shall be!"

Forthwith he was a King. Riders rode before him and behind, and all around. The golden pajon was held over his head.

He became a cloud. He hurried to place himself between the sky and the earth, and he caught up all the old sun's beams. One and all he gathered them, so that everybody prayed in gratitude to the kindly cloud.

Overjoyed he beat the sun back hard-er than ever. The grass grew green. The trees sprouted new leaves. The orchids blossomed and the jungle became alive with mammoth flowers, for the cloud poured rains upon the cracked, thirsty, stone-hard earth and unlocked all its germinating life.

He wearied of this, too, after a while. Then he began to spill more rain, and more still, in order to fill the streams and make them roar. The new sport pleased him. He sent down so much water that the mountain torrents burst fearfully from all their confines and leaped with enormous bounds into all the plains and valleys.

Soil and trees gave way. The villages crumbled and vanished, with houses, men and cattle all whirling helplessly. Even the terrible and fearless beasts of the jungle became victims of the anger of the waters.

The cloud was delighted. This, at last, was utter, complete, irresistible power! At least he thought so, till he observed that the great rocks did not yield an inch to him. Hills of earth fell and vanished; but the cliffs and the rock walls stood firm and unchanging.

He became angry and hurried cloud-burst on cloudburst on the obstinate stones. They would not stir. He exhausted all the water that was in him. The rocks stood still.

"Contented he was not. 'One should be a rock!' he said. Instantly he was a rock.

A last wish brings the man back to what he was at first. He was a huge rock, and nothing could harm him or annoy him. He laughed at the sun's hottest beams. The sun might send heat down till its face almost burst from the exertion, yet the rock would not suffer. It might become hot, but the sun's uttermost efforts could not produce even a tiny crack in its flinty surface.

The clouds stood over it and tried to drown it, to dissolve it, to wash it away, to undermine it. All was in vain. The good spirits had fulfilled the man's wish honestly, and transformed him into a rock that was bedded on the ribs of the earth and hardened by the labor of 10 times a thousand years. Sun, cloud, howling hurricane, landslides, all were unable to harm it.

So stood the rock with grand, calm satisfaction until one day a man appeared with a heavy hammer and a steel stone-chisel. He looked at the rock and with a heavy sigh began his arduous daily labor of breaking stone. Unwillingly though he worked, he worked with the strength and skill acquired from years of such toil. When his hammer struck, the rock cracked. When his chisel was driven in, it split the granite deep.

"Horrible!" said the rock. Contented he was not. "I wish that I were as strong as this man!"

One of the spirits appeared instantly and spoke: "Thou hast said! It shall be."

There stood the man, a stone-breaker as he had been in the beginning. He broke stones out of the mountain sides. The toll was excessive, the reward small. But he was contented.

## Bennie Dog Runs Away

By Mrs. F. A. Walker.

PART I. BENNIE DOG thought he was badly treated because his mother wanted him to help her with the work one morning.

He dropped the rug he was shaking and looked around. Tommie Cat standing by the gate.

"Hello!" replied Bennie Dog. "I have to clean these rugs, and I don't want to."

"No one can make me work; I would run away if I had to do what you are doing," said Tommie Cat.

"Run away?" said Bennie Dog, walking over to the gate. "I never thought of that; but where would I run to? I don't know where to go."

"Oh, I know heaps of places!" said Tommie Cat. "Come along; I will show you. I run away very often just for fun."

Bennie Dog trotted down the road after Tommie Cat, who led him down to the river in the meadow, where there was a boat.

"Jump in," he said to Bennie Dog. "We will sail away from this part of the country and be pirates."

"What are pirates?" asked Bennie Dog.

"Pirates steal things," said Tommie Cat. "and they are not afraid of anything; here we go," he said as he pushed the boat away from land.

Bennie Dog looked back at the green meadow; he had a good mind to please him. He sent down so much water that the mountain torrents burst fearfully from all their confines and leaped with enormous bounds into all the plains and valleys.

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Sandman story of the trouble he gets into by sneaking off with Tommie Cat.

On went the boat, with the frightened Tommie and Bennie clinging fast to the side, and all at once it went, bang! up against a rock, and there it stopped.

"Well, here we are," said Bennie Dog, who had recovered from his fright.

"Where are we?" asked Tommie Cat in a weak voice.

"Why, we have run away. Don't you know where we are?" asked Bennie Dog, looking surprised.

"No, I don't know where we are, but I am going to get out of this boat," said Tommie Cat, springing out on the rock.

"You are worse off than there in the boat," said Bennie Dog. "You are on a rock in the middle of the river and you can't get home; you better get back."

But before Tommie Cat could make up his mind what to do a gust of wind struck the boat and out it went into the stream again.

"Come back! Come back! Don't leave me here alone to die," called out Tommie Cat.

But Bennie Dog could not stop the boat, of course, and so off he went leaving Tommie Cat crying loudly for help.

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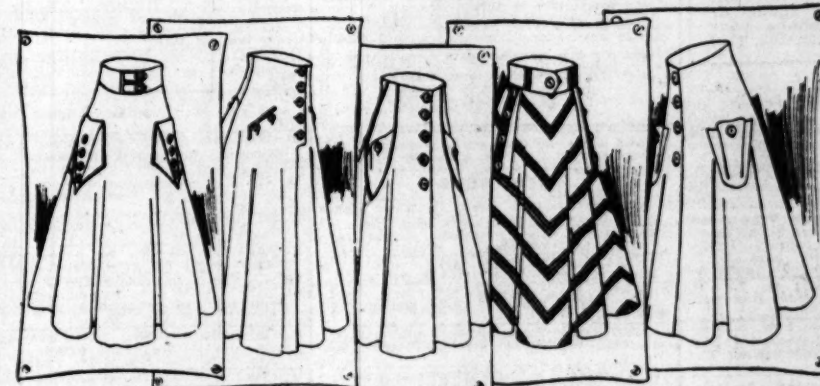
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This is a vertical, high-contrast black and white image. It appears to be a close-up of a textured surface, possibly a book cover or endpaper. The image is characterized by a dark, irregular shape in the center, which could be a stain or a piece of tape. The background is a light, mottled gray with some darker, vertical streaks, suggesting a rough or aged material. The overall composition is minimalist and abstract.







## MARKETS AND FINANCE

### 2-CENT RISE IN WHEAT SCORED ON RUSS REPORTS

### B. W. Snow and Other Experts Claim Conditions May Be Serious in South West

**Belt—Corn Is Irregular.**

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**WEDNESDAY'S COMPARATIVE FUTURE QUOTATIONS.**  
Reported by St. Louis Merchants' Exchange.

ST. LOUIS, July 12.

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Closing.	Close	Close
St. Louis.					Previous	Settle
Chicago	108 1/2 @ 109	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	107 1/2
Kansas City	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	106 1/2
Minneapolis	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Toledo	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2

**SUNDAY'S WHEAT.**

Chicago	120 1/2	110	110	111 1/2	105 1/2	110	110
Kansas City	119 1/2	110	110	111 1/2	105 1/2	110	110
Minneapolis	119 1/2	110	110	111 1/2	105 1/2	110	110
Toledo	119 1/2	110	110	111 1/2	105 1/2	110	110

DECEMBER WEAT.							
Chicago	119 1/2	110	110	111 1/2	105 1/2	110	110
Kansas City	119 1/2	110	110	111 1/2	105 1/2	110	110
Minneapolis	119 1/2	110	110	111 1/2	105 1/2	110	110
Toledo	119 1/2	110	110	111 1/2	105 1/2	110	110

JULY CORN.							
Chicago	79	79	79 1/2	79 1/2	79	79 1/2	79 1/2
Kansas City	77 1/2	77 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	77 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2

SEPTEMBER CORN.							
Chicago	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Kansas City	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2

St. Louis	61 1/2	62 1/2	63 1/2	64 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2	67 1/2
Kansas City	51 1/2	52 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2	55 1/2	56 1/2	57 1/2
Chicago	41 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2	44 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/2
St. Louis	52 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2	55 1/2	56 1/2	57 1/2	58 1/2
Chicago	42 1/2	43 1/2	44 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2
St. Louis	53 1/2	54 1/2	55 1/2	56 1/2	57 1/2	58 1/2	59 1/2
Chicago	43 1/2	44 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/2

Further claims of black rust damage to the spring wheat belt by the other crop, especially the winter wheat belt, are being made. The wheat belt is being hit by the black rust, and the wheat is being killed. The wheat is being killed by the black rust, and the wheat is being killed by the black rust.

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and heavy primary receipts of light wheat and generally bearish foreign statistics also were covered by the grade of the crop firm, but slightly off from the top level.

Corn futures reflected some buying, but sympathy with wheat and on the other hand extensive high temperature might damage the growing crop, unless the weather fall in the next days. The Liverpool cable was bearish and primary receipts large. Corn futures closed steady.

Oats were sharply higher on less favorable weather. Oats elsewhere. The Liverpool cable said: "The wheat crop is good, but the oat crop is poor."

The London wheat market was D.: "All wheat examined in this year...

ing, cargo markets all turned cloudy, and the weather has stayed cooler and unsheltered with the Atlantic freight rates returned to other levels. Anticipo offers. American receipts for corn, 100,000 bushels, were unchanged to 10,000, with the price at 10¢. Parrot brand was sold lower.

Local wheat receipts were 5,000 bushels, but the last week. Corn \$7.00 a bushel, and last week. Corn \$7.00 a bushel, against 13,000 bu. Oats \$7.00 a bushel.

Total primary wheat receipts were 100,000 bushels, against 100,000 bushels. Total primary corn receipts were 1,000,000 bushels, against 1,000,000 bushels.

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## LUCILE THE WAITRESS

"TRAINS are great things, ain't they?" asked Lucile, the waitress, as she waited for the friendly customer's order.

"What made you think of trains?" he asked.

"I was out joy riding yesterday in one of those Joybreakers. Some adventure!"

"Yes!"

"Yes, indeed! A fellow I used to know comes in here and, after diluting himself with ham and eggs, tells me as how he has prospered and bought himself an auto. 'I got it outside now,' he says."

"I think he's doing a little too much bragado, so I ask him why he didn't bring it in. He frowns. 'I know!' he says. 'You think it's a Plover. I'd like to remonstrate its good qualities to you. Got time to take a ride?'"

"It just happens that I'm off yesterday P. M., so I look him over and tell him yes. Presto! He says, 'We're in the auto and away we go.'"

"This car," he says, "seldom breaks down. It will climb a hill like a shot. I keep my quietude and solace and let him rave. It's a bad onion when they brag about things not happening, for they will happen just as sure as Moses did the one-step on the Mount. Pretty soon we hear a 'whoove' noise and Old Neverbreak comes to statue quote."

"Just a little effulgence of the different rental gear," says my associate. "Don't get out."

"All right," I say. "I'll try not to." I was wondering if I hadn't better get out while I was in one place and could do so on my own power. However, I sit still and he tinkers about like a lost soul. Pretty soon he says the car's all right and we start again. My friend grins and says, "See? Just then I hear a 'ker-flap' noise and the old boat starts for a fence. He stops her just in time."

"Just wanted to see if you'd holler at danger," he says. "Wonderful car! I'll get out and give her some oil."

"He touches a spring somewhere and Old Neverbreak says, 'whoopie!'"

"A few grains of sand in her craw," says my friend. "Excessive speed causes it."

"Why don't you name her The Ostrich?" I ask jocularly.

"Very funny!" says he. Then he musses around 10 minutes. Finally were're off again. We persevere about half a mile, and Old Neverbreak gives a 'hee haw' and the back begins to sink. We stop.

"My goodness!" says my Hero. "If I didn't forget to put the nuts back on the wheels. Just think, my dear, this car has traveled 15 miles with nothing to hold her back wheels on! How's that for a real car?"

"One of the wheels was lying by the side of the road," I say. "Wonderful!" I say. "But when you forget to put those nuts on you should a'done so tighter. A railroad station looms up in the scenery and I got imbued with an idea. I'll go to that station while you give the auto a slight refrigeration to get her all hunky dory," I tell him.

"Good idea," he says. "Then we'll show these ginks out here some speed!"

"That's the finish of 'The Exploits of Lucile.' Now you know the perspective of my meaning when I dilate on the splendor of trains. What are you going to eat?"

"What's good?" asked the friendly customer.

"Why not try some tomato soup?" asked Lucile. "You ain't got any whiskers to deceive it."

## Important Feature.

"I'm going out today to look at that country place we saw advertised in the paper, dear," said Mr. Dobbs. "I'll like the looks of it. I'll engage rooms for the summer."

"Very well, John," replied his wife. "But before you settle the matter be sure to inquire if there is a movie theater in the neighborhood. If it is, they are running the 'Episodes of Evansline.' I've been following those pictures for two months, and I'd rather stay in town all summer than miss the concluding installments."

## Why Singers Are Cranky

At a country church a well-known soloist visiting the locality offered to sing at one of the services. The organ being much out of tune, the organist suggested that the church officer the desirability of having it tuned for the occasion. The idea did not meet with the approval of this intelligent person. "I thought," said he, "that all good singers could adapt their voices to the instrument."—Christian Register.

## Pick Out a New One.

"Cheer up, old sport. Every dog has his day."

"Yeah, but I've forgotten when mine is."

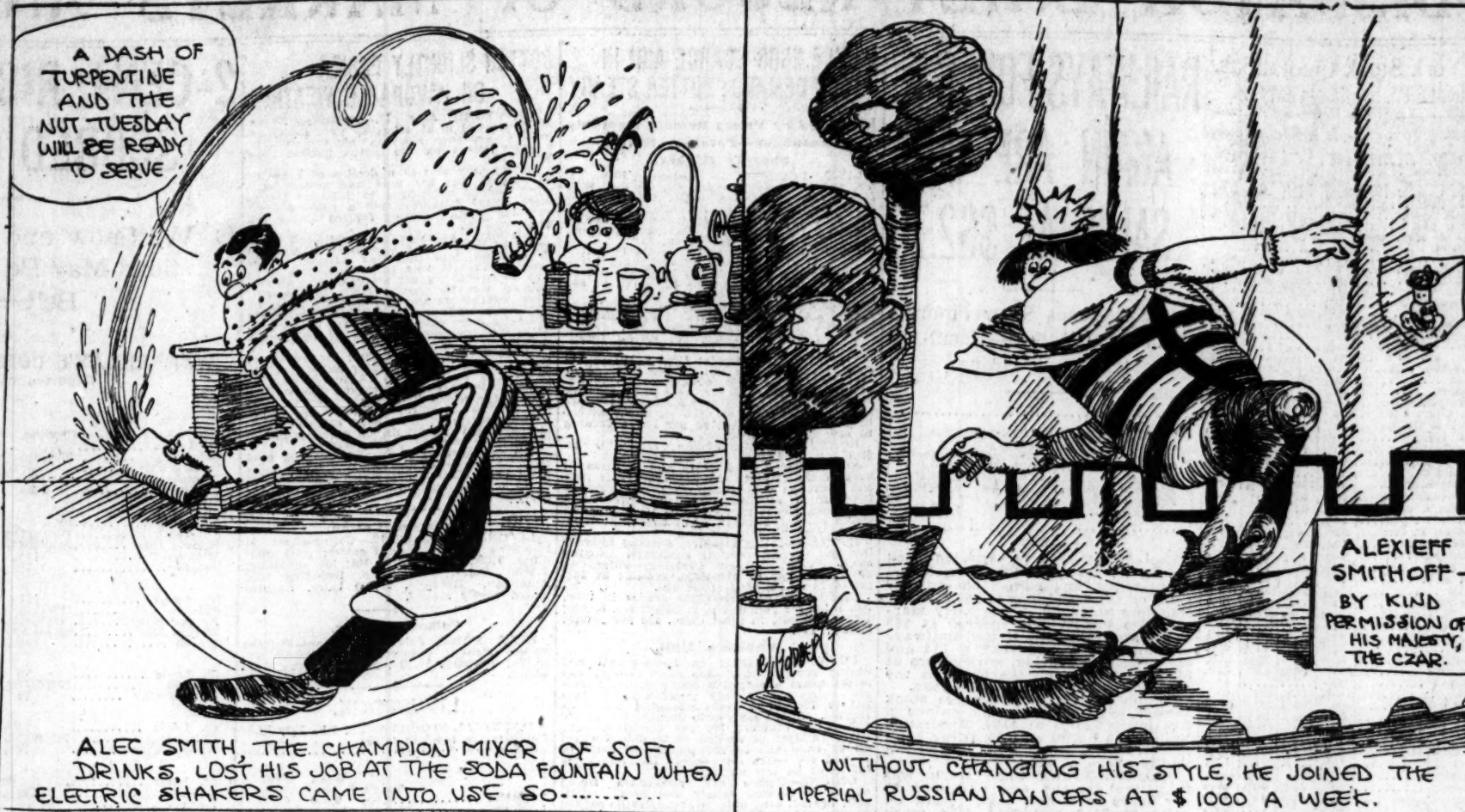
## Gave It Up.

JONES' wife is a daughter of the American Revolution.

"And what is Jones?"

"He used to be a Knight of the Round Table before his wife made him quit playing poker."

AFTER ALL IT IS MERELY A QUESTION OF SURROUNDINGS.—BY GOLDBERG.



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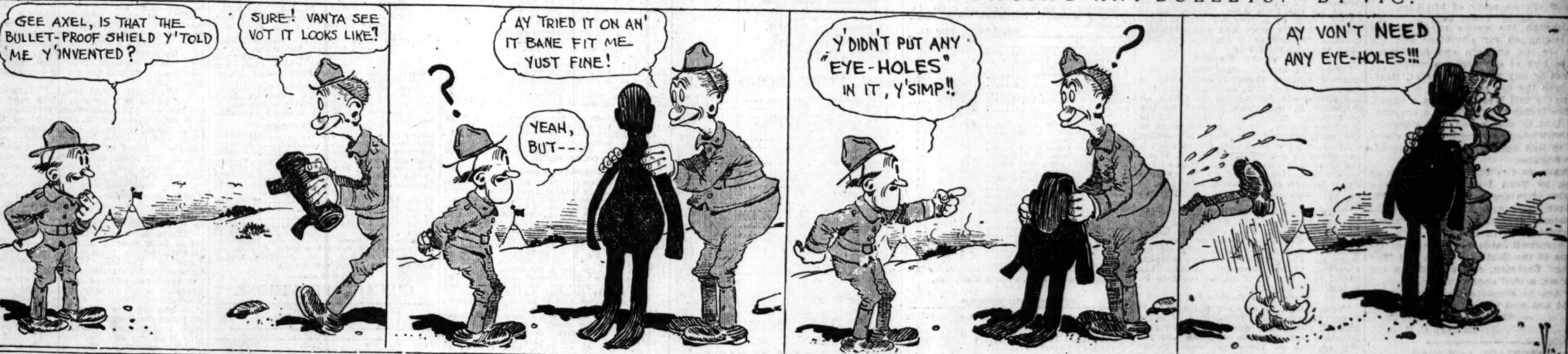
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FLOOEY AND AXEL—APPARENTLY AXEL DOESN'T FIGURE ON FACING ANY BULLETS!—BY VIC.



## Facts Not Worth Knowing.

OWING to the lack of standardization of their backs, the scheme to utilize mosquitoes in boring cannon has been abandoned.

No precautions are necessary to prevent roaches from straying off the premises.

If you receive a postal card upside down it is a very simple matter to turn it around.

By whitening energetically it is possible to cut down an old, sour piano into a pair of useful shoe-trees.

There are very few persons who are clever enough to see the back of their own neck without an accomplice.

It is estimated that a button hook would lose its resilience if forced to a depth of 253 feet in the ocean.

If your collars are too loose you can stop your neck from rattling by simply stuffing an old rug down it.

It is not necessary to number a dish of lima beans in rotation when serving.

## The Modern Way.

DO you want for inspiration before writing your novels?" we asked the distinguished author.

"Not at all," he replied. "I merely wait for the advance check from my publishers."

## Keeping Posted.

SEE Blinks always carries a volume of the encyclopedia with him to read on the cars instead of a newspaper.

"Yes, you know he has three small children at home, and he makes it a point to try to answer all the questions they ask him."

## A Butter-In.



Mr. Billson saved my life this morning, Jack.

"He did, did he? Just wait till I catch him, and I'll punch his head for him. What business has he got to save your life, when you are engaged to me?"

## Very Thorough.

A STRANGE man had been sent to polish the floors. His manner was anything but energetic, and the lady feared he would not polish them properly.

"Are you quite sure that you understand the work?" she inquired.

"You know Colonel B's folks next door but one?" he said. "Well, I refer you to them. On the polished floor of their dining room five persons broke their legs last winter, and a lady slipped clear down the grand staircase. I polished all their floors."

## A GRADUATE TYPE

PROFESSOR ROYCE said at a commencement dinner in Cambridge:

"Then there is another type of graduate, the type who at commencement time puts an advertisement like this in the college papers:

"For sale, cheap, 75 actresses' photos, all autographed, mostly in tights; set fencing foils, ditto boxing gloves, three bulldog pictures and 17 Clarence Underwood, Harrison Fisher and Gibson girls, a barber's pole and a mixed lot of stolen signs reading 'No Smoking,' 'This Way Out,' 'Emergency Exit,' 'President's Office,' etc. Also one textbook as good as new."

## Entitled to Go.

"If you please, sir," pleaded the book-keeper, "I'd like to have three weeks' vacation this year instead of two."

"Have you any particular reason for making such a request?" asked his employer.

"Yes, sir. I've saved up more money this year than I usually do, and I'm afraid I won't be able to spend it all in two weeks."

## The Robber.

THE tramp was very hungry. He sat down by a brook, and when no one was watching a little loaf he took.

## Don't Ever Let Anyone Tell You This as a New One

HE knows his business from the ground up.

"What's his line?"

"Aviation."

## The Exception.

HAVE you seen May's new green dress. That girl's complexion can stand anything.

"Yes, except water."

## Opposite Views.

MY husband and I will never agree on religious matters.

"Why not?"

"His idea of heaven is a place where women can't talk, and that's my idea of the other place."

## Such Is Life.

YOU know how Brown hates crowds.

"Yes, indeed. What of it?"

"His wife presented him with trip-lets yesterday."

## The Picnic

H I, there, Bill! Untie the span. Jump up, Jimmy; hop in, Dan! Mother, hand that basket here. Kate, you set there in the rear. All right. Bill—get on the seat; grab them lines and brace yer feet. Take the whip and let 'em go. Gee! Where's Eddie? Comin'—whoa! Jump in, youngster, right away. Caused us all this here delay. Let 'em go—we've got the bunch. Hi, there, Ed—yer on the lunch! Take that seat 'longside of Lil. Mind, boys, walk up every hill. Don't get cranky. Stop that, Joe! All right. Bill, now make 'em go. Whoa, there, sonny; here's the ground. Pile out, folks; don't monkey 'round. Wait, now, Ma—yer pretty stout. Hurry, Joe, and help her out. Get them bottles and that cake. Don't leave them, for goodness sake! Take the harness off the team. Then come over by the stream. Here, now, folks, it's time to eat. Get that cloth beneath the seat. That's right—spread it on the ground. Come on, children—gather 'round! Baby's bottle! Fetch it, Dan. Stop his howlin' if you can. Lil, please hand that pie about. Pitch in, folks, and clean it out. Where's them pickles? Here, now, Nell—keep them fingers out that jell. Let me have

that cider jug. Mother, Joe's done at a bug. Well, 'twont hurt him—over fear. Bill, quit kickin' Dan—you hear? All through eatin'! Well, I swan! Ought to be, though; grub's all gone. Hop in, folks, jest anyhow. Fun's all over—homeward now! Quit yer scrapper's stop yer noise. Never saw such girls and boys! Bill, strike up a lively gait. Get us home by half past eight. Here we are! Whoa—whoa, I said. Good night, folks; it's time for bed.

## He Scented It.

LISTEN, Joe. We've always been good pals, haven't we?"

"Sure we have, Phil, but the fact is I haven't got a jitney either."

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PARIS, July 12.—The fighting of importance Verdun front or over the Somme front held day's official report of artillery engagements.

Somme sector. In the village, Chenols and La Laine, a heavy bombardment by the Germans.

In the Champagne sector, a salient of the front line was taken by the Germans.

Fighting continued along the front in the Somme, but there has been no change in the situation on the British line, says a report issued by the War Office.

Attempts of the trenches west of Verdun of La Bassée Canal.

The official communiqué night by the War Office to report during day.

"On the left bank, rather spirited action in the sector of La Laine."

"On the right bank, during this morning the direction of Verdun, a strong attack on the British line was made by the Germans."

Notwithstanding the success of the attack, the British line was not broken, and the fighting continued in the whole of the front line.

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"The day was marked by fighting in certain sectors. We recaptured last night and night."

"We also made a counter-attack before dawn. The Germans had been in the line of the front line."

"Two heavy German attacks on the British line were repulsed."

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